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THE NEW POPE.

Favours Conciliation with Italian Government.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, February 6.
Cardinal Ratti, the new Pope, was formerly Librarian at the Vatican and Archbishop of Milan. He is 64 years old and is believed to represent the views of the Gasparri Party, favouring conciliation with the Italian Government.

The New Pope's Accomplishments.

London, February 6.
Cardinal Ratti, who was the junior Cardinal priest, is a man of wide culture. He speaks many languages, including English proficiently, and is the author of many scientific writings. An enthusiastic Alpinist, he is a member of the Italian Alpine Club. He has visited England.

Rome, February 6.

The election of Cardinal Ratti is most popular among Italians. Standing on the balcony of St. Peter's after the election Pius XI. blessed the huge crowd on the Piazza, the troops presenting arms. This reversal of the practice of giving the Blessing within the Basilica greatly impressed the Italians as indicative of friendliness to the Italian Government.

Confusion over Similarity of Names.

There was intense excitement prior to the election owing to the similarity in the names of the favourite nominees. Cardinals Ratti, Maffi, and Tacoli. Several papers even announced that Cardinal Tacoli had been elected.

Reason of the Pontiff's Innovation.

The Secretary of the Conclave in a communique, says: "Pius XI., while making every reservation in favour of the inviolable rights of the Church and the Holy See, which rights he is sworn to defend, has given his first Blessing from the exterior of the balcony overlooking the Square of St. Peter's with the special intention that the Blessing should be addressed not only to those present in the Square, not only to those in Rome and in Italy, but to all nations and all peoples, and should bring to the whole world the wish and announcement of that universal pacification we all so ardently desire."

UNREST IN INDIA.

A Serious Situation.

London, February 6.

An India Office communique says:—The Commissioner in Gorakpur, in the North-East United Provinces, telegraphs that two Sub-Inspectors and fifteen constables were killed in an attack by two thousand volunteers and villagers on police offices in the village of Chauri Chaura on the 4th. instant. The building, with the bodies, were burned. Two volunteers are believed to have been killed and several wounded. Railway communication is temporarily cut off. The situation is most serious.

The Commissioner at Bareilly, in the United Provinces, telegraphs that processions of five thousand volunteers assembled on the 4th. inst. in defiance of the prohibition. They were dispersed, their flags seized and bands silenced. Subsequently a crowd, reinforced by outsiders, attacked the Town Hall and were charged by the police, who were met by a volley. The police fired repelling the attack, but the crowd remaining hostile, the military were called in. Everything is now quiet. A District Magistrate and the Superintendent of police were wounded by brickbats and two people were killed and five wounded.

Gandhi's Offer.

Bombay, February 6.

Gandhi has written to the Viceroy offering to postpone civil disobedience until the whole situation is reviewed if within seven days the Viceroy revises his policy, liberates all political prisoners and restores freedom of association to the press.

Gandhi's offer refers particularly to the impending commencement of civil disobedience at Bardoli, as stated in the cable of the 1st. inst.

The previous cable stated:—Gandhi's new mass civil disobedience campaign, involving the non-payment of taxes, was inaugurated in the Bardoli district of Surat, where a conference of four thousand local representatives passed a resolution unanimously agreeing to Gandhi's choice of this district for beginning the movement, and deciding to start forthwith unless a round-table conference is held.

Speeches urging the enlistment of ten thousand volunteers were delivered at a mass meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, whereupon many enlisted, including Mrs. Naidu, leader of the women's movement in India, and practically all the Non-Cooperation leaders in Bombay.

PEKING SYNDICATE'S ANNUAL MEETING.

Position in Regard to Banque Industrielle.

London, February 6.

At the annual meeting of the Peking Syndicate, Col. Brinsley Fitzgerald, who presided, in moving the adoption of the report said that the company had been passing through a most anxious period.

Referring to the company's position as regards the Banque Industrielle de Chine, he opined that on the whole the position in regard to the Banque might be considered fairly hopeful, or, rather, more hopeful than in July last, but, even supposing that they lost all the money deposited or invested in the Banque, the Syndicate was solvent and in a perfectly sound position to carry on their legitimate business.

Additional Concessions.

Outside of coalfields they had already obtained valuable concessions, and negotiations for the others were far advanced. Col. Fitzgerald announced that arrangements had been successfully concluded which would ensure active co-operation between the Syndicate and the Yangtze Corporation in the development, modernisation, and expansion of Chinese industries under some of the rights conferred by the concession lately held by the Eastern Pioneer Company.

Reconstruction of the Board.

As regards the reconstruction of the board, in future there would be an equal number of English and French directors. The Chairman will be British, with casting vote. The managing director will also be British, while a French official will represent the majority of the French shareholders. Negotiations are afoot to secure a Chairman who, from the banking viewpoint, might immensely assist the company.

Col. Fitzgerald concluded that the prospects of increased revenue from the collieries were excellent, and when the time was opportune he was confident that they could use the excellent organisation of the Fuchung Corporation to a much greater extent.

The report was adopted.

(Continued on page 6.)

TO-DAY'S STRIKE NEWS.

DEPUTATION LEAVES FOR CANTON.

CHEAP RAILWAY FARES EXPLAINED.

"Steamboat" Chairman's Speech.

Another Intimidation Case This Morning.

Strike Items.

The strike situation is, speaking generally, unchanged though there are little movements to be recorded. The Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, for example, has been in consultation with the boarding-house keepers for a couple of days with the result that eight of these men left for Canton yesterday. They have gone in order to try and persuade the strike leaders there to send delegates to Hongkong in order to open negotiations with a view to arriving at a settlement. These men carry with them adequate assurances that delegates sent here will be amply protected and may visit Hongkong with every feeling of safety. Apparently these assurances were necessary in order to remove the strikers' fears.

Necessary Assurances.

Seen this morning the S.C.A. remarked that nothing more could be said until the result of the boarding-house keepers' visit to Canton was made known. Asked whether, in the event of the strike being settled, a Seamen's Union would again be permitted, Mr. Hallifax said there could be no objection to a properly constituted Union. "You cannot get away from Unions in these days," he remarked. The Seamen's Union had not been declared an unlawful society because it was a Union but because its activities became illegal. A Union that kept within the law would certainly be permitted. These are views which should interest the strikers in Canton.

1800 Coolies at Work.

Meanwhile the number of cargo coolies at work is increasing. Yesterday there were 1,000; today the number has risen to roughly 1,800 and still they come. Work is proceeding on the Tanyo Maru, Lahore, Fushimi Maru, Van Overstraten, Bay State and others. The Keystone State, despite statements to the contrary, got away yesterday afternoon with her crew intact. The forty Chinese members of her crew were not persuaded to leave the vessel. Her place at Hoi's Wharf has been taken by the Bay State.

As showing the spirit of agents and owners we hear that the Afrika and Java managed to get cargo handled before they left by using a gang of 51 "coolies" who included Mohammedans, Hindus, Arabs, Javanese, a few Europeans out of work and a couple of Americans from the House of Detention.

The Cheap Fare Question.

Apparently the matter of the reduced railway fares for strikers, to which we made reference here yesterday, admits of an explanation. Officials are reticent on the matter, but we understand that the concession granted to the seamen is the same concession that is granted to any large party. At any time a party of, say, 150, or 200 people, on approaching the railway people, are granted special rates and have special tickets printed for its members. This is a convenience alike for the intending travellers and for the railway whose staff could not cope with an unexpected rush of hundreds of passengers by any one train. Exactly the same procedure was followed in the case of the seamen. That they were strikers was not the reason for the reduction; that they travelled as large parties, for whom the usual application for a reduction was made, was the reason for the reduced fares. We are told, however, that the privilege is now withdrawn, which does not seem to amount to much, seeing that there can be few parties left to travel.

Two more guilds have been raided and books and documents seized. One was the Tallymen's Guild, 81 Des Voeux Road, Central, and the other was the Tung Tak Coolies Guild, 335 Des Voeux Road West. The raid in each case was carried out without incident and no arrests were made.

The Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce met yesterday afternoon when representatives of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce were present. The strike situation was discussed and we understand that four members of the British Chamber and four of the Chinese Chamber were appointed to discuss the question of maintaining the trade of the Colony.

Canton Trade Badly Hit.

Our Canton correspondent writes:—The markets here are being affected by the Hongkong strike. The price of rice is daily increasing, the supply of flour is almost exhausted, whilst there is also a shortage of coal. Moreover, foreign wines and cigars are being rapidly sold out. Many of the manufacturers will shortly have to shut down, owing to lack of foreign materials.

Those suffering most are the silk merchants, who had hoped, as last year, to secure big orders at handsome profits, but they now have huge stocks on hand. Work has ceased in the silk reeling factories (about one hundred in number) in the Nantoh and Shuntak districts, on account of the prevailing stagnation.

STEAMBOAT COMPANY'S CHAIRMAN ON THE SITUATION.

"Men Ill-Advised by Leaders."

A most interesting statement regarding the strike situation was made this morning by Mr. G. M. Dodwell in the course of his address as Chairman at the annual meeting of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company, Limited.

He said:—Although not actually coming within the period under review, certain events have taken place since the beginning of the year affecting the working and future prospects of your Company which call for remark. I refer to the recent regrettable strike of Chinese seamen and I will avail myself of this opportunity of explaining the views of your Board and the attitude adopted by them in the matter. During the earlier stages of the strike the accounts, which appeared from time to time in the daily papers contained much that was inaccurate and misleading to the general public. This is unfortunately unavoidable at times when feeling runs high and information to the press is of a strictly partisan order. Your Board, in common with the many other steamship owners concerned, felt that nothing could be gained by contributing statements to the press which might be made the subject of controversy during such time as there was a possibility of an understanding being reached by friendly arbitration and I think when it is possible to publish a full report of the negotiations that have taken place, it will be recognised that the attitude of the various steamship owners has been in line with and prompted by the general interests of the public and at the same time one which did not deter them from giving the most

sympathetic consideration to the just demands of the seamen themselves.

I am not at present in a position to give you a full history of the negotiations which have taken place, but it will do no harm if I ask you to bear in mind that the attitude adopted by the Government of Hongkong has throughout been one of strict and impartial neutrality as concerns the purely commercial side of the dispute; that is, the rate of wages; they could, but they guarantee a fair hearing to the case of the men. It was only when the action of the Union went beyond the law in Hongkong that the Government was forced to take action to safeguard the public peace. This action should again restore the perspective, and focus attention on the real point at issue with the men—the wages; in which matter the Government remains, as before, prepared to guarantee an impartial hearing of both sides and a fair settlement.

In connection with the despatch of the steamers Kinsan and Heungshan to Canton, manned by naval ratings, I might mention that these vessels were sent up by the Hongkong Government with the object of safeguarding the food supply of the population of the Colony, the vast majority of whom, it must be remembered, are Chinese. The action appears to have been entirely misconstrued by the strikers in Canton. It was no attempt on the part of the Company to break the strike, the Company not being interested in the financial results of the sailings and the guards on board were only for the purpose of protecting the vessels against possible damage by irresponsible elements amongst the strikers.

I am personally convinced that the men have been very ill-advised by their leaders, whose attitude all through must have done much to alienate the sympathies of the public, of Chinese and foreign nationality alike.

In the first place, taking into account the present depressed state of the shipping industry the world over, with owners having to face the necessity of cutting down overhead charges in order to make both ends meet, the time was inopportune to demand a general increase in wages. Reuter's telegram from London of January 25th affords a striking contrast. Therein it is stated that the shipowners' and employees' organisations in England had reached a complete settlement on the question of wages, the men seeing the necessity for and agreeing to accept a substantial wage reduction and the negotiations being conducted in the friendliest spirit throughout.

Secondly, the demand for practically a flat rate of increase on all lines operating out of Hongkong was, on the face of it, not warranted by conditions, nor did it afford a fair basis upon which to conduct negotiations. The rates of wages and conditions of service vary very considerably on the different lines, and further, certain Companies, of which this was one, voluntarily granted increases to their crews in 1918 and again in 1920.

Thirdly, and this is a most important point for consideration, in refusing the original offer of arbitration, a medium of settlement which has been proved of late years—years which have been beset by labour troubles in many countries—to be the fairest method of dealing with such disputes, the Union impliedly admitted the weakness of their position. I mention here that the proposals put forward by the Union on January 27th, which were published in full in the press and with which I take it you are acquainted, endeavoured to introduce subjects for arbitration other than the wage question and requested shipowners acceptance of conditions which would have been contrary to law.

Lastly, the resort to intimidation, the endeavour to embroil other workers in a dispute with which they were not directly concerned, and the callousness shown towards the hardship that might be suffered by their own nationals and fellow-workmen through a needless prolongation of the strike, point to the fact that the Union

affairs were being largely controlled by undesirable and possibly outside elements which could not be said to be representative of the main body of Chinese seamen.

It is to be earnestly hoped that before many more days have passed the men will come to a better realisation of the facts governing the situation and show themselves ready to abide by the findings of impartial arbitrators in respect of any grievance they may have to put forward. If any shareholders present would like to have further information as to the efforts that have been made to bring about a settlement of the dispute, I shall be glad to see them after the meeting and give them such information as is at my disposal.

Striker Imprisoned.

Tong-Hong, the youthful Union man, who fell into the trap laid by the Police when they put on two plain clothes men in disguise as seamen, was again before the Magistrate this morning.

It will be remembered that the evidence set out in yesterday's report of the case was not strong enough to warrant the charge of intimidation. One of the detectives was recalled this morning and questioned closely as to the demeanour of the defendant prior to his arrest. The result was that his Worship was not satisfied that intimidation was proved and he dismissed this charge. The alternative charge of "disorderly behaviour that might have led to a breach of the peace" which was discarded yesterday for the other count, was then allowed to stand, and on this charge his Worship found the prisoner guilty and sentenced him to two months' hard labour without the option of a fine.

Alleged Intimidation.

An insidious attempt to involve the market people in the strike and so to make effective its threat of stopping the food supplies of the Colony is alleged against the Seamen's Union, and in a case before the Magistrate this morning it was revealed by one witness that such an effort was made on Sunday morning.

The charge before the Court was one of intimidation, preferred against a vegetable vendor, it being stated by the witnesses that on Sunday morning, in the presence of a number of other vegetable vendors, he sprung a surprise on them by suddenly announcing that he had received a letter from the Seamen's Union, requesting that several hundreds of the market people should be got together and sent up to Canton.

The statement was received with some scepticism by a number of the audience, and in the altercation which followed the prisoner is alleged to have used abusive language. His Worship could not find that this was of an intimidating character and accordingly altered the charge to one of disorderly conduct.

The prisoner, in reply to the Magistrate, denied what was alleged to have taken place between himself and his accusers. In contradiction of the statement that he was a casual worker, he said that he was in permanent employment at Yau-mat; and in order to enable him to bring his witnesses Mr. Lindsell remanded the case until to-morrow morning. Subsequent enquiries made with the Police Officer concerned in the case disclosed the interesting fact that the Union's attempt to involve the market people has long been inspected. The difficulty experienced by the Police however was to induce the market vendors to come forward and give evidence.

Slump in Hongkong Notes.

To-day's Canton Times states that the Hongkong strike has caused a big slump in the exchange rate of Hongkong bank notes. It says the fact that very few orders have recently been placed with foreign firms by local merchants has caused a decided lessening in the demand for Hongkong notes in the exchange market, whilst owing to the lack of transportation facilities by rail, there is a big shortage of Canton silver coins in Hongkong, and the consequent depreciation of the exchange rate of the dollar in relation to the Hongkong dollar.

and dollars in the exchange rate of these coins during the past few days.

Golden State's Ningpo Crew.

Our Shanghai correspondent, writing on February 6, states:—The Golden State has replaced her crew with Ningpo men. The Pacific Mail officials say they are determined to maintain schedule despite the strike. They will refuse all Hongkong cargo. The Golden State may take on a Filipino crew at Manila.

A Defiant Declaration.

P. S. Chan, president of the strike headquarters in Canton, has issued a rather defiant declaration, in the course of which he says that "unexpectedly the Government of Hongkong is helping the shipowners and using its force against the workmen. The recent closing of the Seamen's Union, the detention of its representatives, the removal of its furniture and property and the compelling of the seamen's boarding-house keepers to surrender their licences are drastic measures intended to destroy the labouring classes. However, once the god of Labour finds sympathy, the minds of people will be firmer and union be stronger if pressure be directed against them. Now I make this declaration on behalf of all concerned, that the Union of seamen can never be attacked by tyrannical pressure. Even the first terms for a settlement must be the reinstatement of our Union to its original state."

CHRISTMAS MAILS BY MOTOR-BUS.

The Postmaster-General arranged with the London General Omnibus Company for the motor-buses to co-operate in the distribution of the Christmas mails in the rural districts covered by their services.

News in To-day's New Advertisements.

There is a new programme at the Coronet to-day, "Toby's Bow" being the film feature. A Harold Lloyd picture and Topical Budget are also promised.—Page 12.
There will be the usual weekly Cabaret Dance at the Kowloon Theatre to-night.—Page 12.
Gaby featuring Gaby Delys and Harry Filmer will be screened shortly at the World Theatre.—Page 2.

Cargo by the Blue funnel steamers Pyrrhus and Glaucon is being carried on to Shanghai pending a settlement of the local strike.—Page 4.

To-night's play by the Warwick Comedy Company is the farcical comedy "The Double Event"—page 4.

An office is wanted immediately.—Page 4.

Mr. Harry Ore gives his sixth piano recital on Monday next.—Page 4.

The usual dinner-dance at the Grill Room will not be held on Friday.—Page 4.

"The Girl Who Came Back" is the feature film at the World Theatre.—Page 12.

The a.s. Lake Gilpin has arrived from Calcutta, and the Straits and consignees are given the notice on page 4.

Cargo by the a.s. Tracia from Trieste will probably be taken up to Shanghai. The agents, Messrs Dodwell & Co., give a notice on page 4.

The transfer books of the Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd., will be closed from February 18th. to 25th.—Page 4.

To-Day's Exchange.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 1s. 6d. 1/2.
The Weather.
2 p.m. Barometer—30.05 and falling. Wind—S.W. light breeze. Temperature—74° F. Humidity—75%.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

DEVONPORT DOCKYARD ECONOMIES.

London, Feb. 6.

Dockyard economies, popularly ascribed to the Washington
Decisions, include the closing down of the Devonport artificer
training establishment in July, also the signal school and abolition
of local defence flotillas at Portsmouth before April. Notices have
been posted up at Devonport offering seven hundred stokers free
discharge on application.

DUTCH NAVAL BILL.

Amsterdam, Feb. 6.

The Minister of the Navy in a statement maintaining that the
introduction of the Naval Bill was not premature in view of the
Washington Conference discussions and declaring the Government
agrees regarding the necessity of improvement of International
relations in the Far East, nevertheless considers it ought to provide
for the defence of the East Indies. The statement concludes by
saying that the proposed measures aims at defence only.

THE NEW POPE.

Rome, Feb. 6.

White smoke, notifying the election of the new Pope, appeared at
11.33 a.m. Cardinal Ratti was elected and was named Pius the
Eleventh.EARLIER SPECIAL
TELEGRAMS.STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S
FAILURE.

Shanghai, Feb. 6.

The Nancy Moller Steamship
Company creditors at a meeting
confirmed the appointment of
liquidator and placed a public
trustee of the company, Nancy
Moller. The liquidation is due to
general depression in shipping and
the failure of Chinese who chartered
the steamer. Other Moller boats
are not affected.MALAYA-BORNEO
EXHIBITION.

The Canadian Exhibit.

The Canadian Government,
which recently establish a branch
of its Trade Intelligence Service
at Singapore, is showing its keen
interest in the trade possibilities
of the Middle-East by securing
a kiosk at the forthcoming
Malaya-Borneo Exhibition.For many years past the Depart-
ments of Trade and Commerce
and Agriculture, at Ottawa, have
taken space at all the large Inter-
national Expositions; and at cer-
tain annual events, such as the
Royal Agricultural Show in Eng-
land and the Lyons Fair in
France, the Canadian exhibit is
always one of the leading features.
A branch of the Canadian Gov-
ernment is known as the Exhibits
and Publicity Bureau and a highly
qualified staff plans and arranges
many of the exhibition features.
This Bureau also supervises the
making and distribution of motion
pictures illustrative of Canadian
life and industry; a series of
which is shortly expected to be
placed on circuit throughout the
Straits Settlements, Federated
Malay States and Netherlands
East Indies. It further carries
on a permanent exhibition of
Canadian products, where visitors
to Canada may see and examine,
under one roof, Canadian-made
goods—from tanks to tractors. A
special exhibit is also on hand of
all kinds of commodities used in
various overseas territories, in
order that Canadian manufac-
turers may have an opportunity
of producing similar lines and
winning their competition for
overseas trade. It has been cal-
culated that as a result of this one
feature Canadian export trade has
appreciably increased in the past
five years.The Department of Trade and
Commerce of Canada is especially
concerned in safe-guarding the
reputation gained by a large num-
ber of its manufacturers and ex-
port houses for quality and ser-
vice, and the overseas importer
and consumer benefit to a large
degree by the careful supervision
of this and other Departments of
Government. One illustration
may be mentioned in the fact that
no food product is allowed to be
exported unless it reaches a care-
fully defined standard of purity;
all harmful forms of preservative
are prohibited, and consumers are
safeguarded by the guaranteed
net contents of any container
being required to be marked
thereon.Because of these facts Canadian
products are to-day in demand in
practically every country in the
world, and the Canadian Trade
Commissioner now resident at
Singapore hopes to demonstrate at
his kiosk at the Malaya-Borneo
Exhibition that the products of
the Dominion make a very definite
appeal to the import trade of the
Middle-East.

WEDDINGS.

Mason—Adams.

Quite a number of friends of Mr.
J. L. Adams, of Messrs. Butterfield
and Swire's staff, assembled at St.
John's Cathedral yesterday morn-
ing to witness his marriage to Miss
G. D. Mason and subsequently to
make the bride's acquaintance, she
being a new arrival in the Colony.
The Cathedral Chaplain, Rev.
H. Copley Moyle, was the officiat-
ing clergyman and he was assisted
by the Rev. J. T. Holman, while
Mr. T. P. M. Bevan presided at
the organ.The bride, who wore white
chaperone trimmed with fine lace
and hat to match and also car-
ried a beautiful bouquet of white
roses and chrysanthemums, was
attended by Miss May Austin as
bridesmaid. The latter was dressed
in turquoise blue tulle over an
under-skirt of lavender acacia
pleated georgette and had a
lavender tulle hat to match. The
scheme being completed with a
pretty bouquet of lavender sweet
peas. The nation of honour, Mrs.
A. R. Austin, from whose home at
the Peak the wedding took place,
wore a white dress trimmed with
green and carried a hat of black velvet.
Mr. A. R. Austin gave the bride
away and Mr. D. L. Ralph per-
formed the duties of best man.Mr. Adams, who is well known
locally, is the son of the Rev. J.
W. and Mrs. Adams of Wall, near
Lichfield, and his bride, who
arrived by the S.S. Pyramus on
Saturday, is the daughter of Mr.
W. and Mrs. Mason of Brimhall,
Cheshire.

DOYLE-BRENNAN.

The wedding took place at St.
Joseph's Church, Shanghai, on the
4th inst. of Miss Rosemary Agnes
Brennan of Bangor, Maine, U.S.A.,
and Mr. Joseph Edward Doyle.Miss Brennan was formerly head
of the Department of English at
the Tsingtau Institute. Mr. Doyle is
managing editor of The Evening
Star, Shanghai, and was formerly
city editor of The China Press, and
Mrs. Doyle left on the Golden
State for Manila where Mr. Doyle
is a delegate to the Philippine
Carnival, representing the American
Chamber of Commerce.The bride and bridegroom were
classmates at the University of
Maine, U.S.A., having graduated
with the Class of 1915.
Mr. Doyle is the correspondent
in Shanghai for the South China
Morning Post and Hongkong
Telegraph. The newly married
couple are due to visit Hongkong
on 23rd inst.

GOLF.

Ladies' Section.

The draw for the Taggart
Challenge Cup is as follows:—
Byes: Mrs. Leach, Mrs. Miller,
Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs.
Wakeman, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Bean,
Mrs. McConquodale, Mrs. Smyth,
Mrs. R. M. Smith, Lady Rees
Davies, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Hale,
Mrs. Crapnell, Mrs. Hornell.
1st round: Mrs. E. Harston
plays Mrs. H. E. Griffin.
Byes: Mrs. Henderson, Miss
B. Phelps, Mrs. Redmond, Mrs.
Maitland, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs.
Harston, Mrs. Adams, Mrs.
Baker, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Ross,
Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. Moore,
Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Milne, Mrs.
Crawford Morgan, Mrs. McDougall.
1st round to be played by Feb.
18th on New Course, Farning.Captain's Cup for 1921 was won
by Mrs. Daw who beat Mrs.
Finlay Williams in the final.
On Saturday Miss Denison won
the cup presented by Mrs. T. Pearce
with a score of 6 up on bogey.

STRAITS INCOME TAX.

Mr. Sells' Report.

The discussion in the Singapore
Legislative Council on the Income
Tax Bill was rather feeble. The
Committee recommend "that in
carrying out the provision of the
Ordinance the principle of marginal
relief should be recognised and fol-
lowed."The report of Mr. H. C. Sells for
1920, laid on the table of the Council
states:—The year under review was the
first year of Income Tax proper in
the Colony as distinguished from
the taxes collected during the
previous 3 years under the War Tax
Ordinance. Perhaps the chief
change made in the Income Tax
Ordinance, 1920, from the War Tax
Ordinance was the raising of the
taxable minimum limit from an in-
come of \$3,000 to \$5,000 for the year.
In spite of this decrease in the
minimum limit the total collection
amounted to \$3,943,222.15 as against
\$4,754,373.20 collected in the last
year of the War Tax Ordinance.
The increase may be attributed
partly to the better methods of col-
lection adopted, and also to the
good prices ruling in the tin and
rubber market, and to the general
boom in trade during the year 1920
which formed the basis of taxation
for Income Tax 1920. As the In-
come Tax Department grows in ex-
perience fresh sources of revenue
are discovered and greater care is
exercised in the examination of ac-
counts submitted by the taxpayers.Of the total amount collected
\$49,084.22 has been repaid in re-
funds. A considerable amount of
these refunds are due to repayment
of tax on income which had al-
ready been paid in the United King-
dom or in other British Possession.
Owing to the amendment made in
Section 5 (b) of the Income Tax
Ordinance, 1920, by the Income Tax
Ordinance, 1921, such repayments
will, in future, be made in the case
only of income not arising in the
Colony, and as a result the amount
of refunds will be very largely de-
creased in future years.Arrears of tax uncollected on the
31st March, 1921, amounted to
\$261,948.56 but of this amount \$75,
507.77 only remained unpaid on the
25th October, 1921, and it is hoped
that the greater part of these ar-
rears will shortly be collected. In
the latter part of the financial year,
owing to the general depression in
trade and to the unfortunate fall in
tin and rubber prices, some difficulty
was experienced in recovering tax-
assessed, the depression and fall in
prices setting in at the time when
the taxes were due. In many cases
taxes could not be collected, not on
account of any unwillingness on the
part of the taxpayers but owing to
absolute inability. I think I may
say that whenever possible the
public have responded very well.The net collections for the year
amounted to \$3,827,597, and the
figures for the years since 1917 (three
years war tax, one year income tax),
are of million dollars, 4.16, 4.1, 3.1-3.
The following table of assessment
is interesting:

| | |
|------------------------|-----------|
| European, American and | |
| Eurasian | 1,269,335 |
| Chinese | 2,138,487 |
| Malay and Arab | 113,190 |
| Jew | 113,024 |
| Indian | 307,539 |
| Japanese | 19,444 |
| Others | 73,103 |
| Registered Companies | 2,228,261 |

In the table of receipts from in-
dividuals the percentages in the
figures show differently. 1,719 Euro-
pean taxpayers pay \$886,593 (4.90);
574 Chinese pay \$406,450 (5.44); 143
Malays and Arabs pay \$77,113 (5.47);
41 Jews pay \$49,755 (5.71); 73 In-
dians pay \$32,750 (5.35); and 33 Ja-
panese pay \$3,440 (3.67). The figures
in brackets show the average rate,
not including persons exempt from
taxation.The assessable income was close
on 112 millions.CHINA TO MAKE HER OWN
COTTON BANDS.Most of the cotton bands in
China are imported from Japan.
In order to develop domestic
manufacture Messrs. Pei' Ku
Shun, S. ah Yoo Linx and several
others are organizing China Cot-
ton Band Manufacturing Com-
pany with a capital of \$100,000.
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Nanzao, Shanghai, and new
machines will be installed. It is
estimated that 80,000 yards of
narrow bands and 8,000 yards of
wide bands will be produced
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Latest League Results.

League Football matches were
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lowing results:

| Division I. | |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Arsenal | 1 Chelsea |
| Aston Villa | 2 Barnley |
| Blackburn R. | 3 Oldham A. |
| Bolton W. | 1 Everton |
| Cardiff C. | 3 Birmingham |
| Huddersfield | 2 W. Bromwich |
| Liverpool | 3 Bradford C. |
| Manchester U. | 0 Newcastle U. |
| Middlesbrough | 1 Sheffield U. |
| Preston N. E. | 1 Tottenham H. |
| Sunderland | 2 Manchester C. |

| Division II. | |
|--------------|--------------|
| Blackpool | 2 Orient |
| Palace | 0 Hull C. |
| Fulham | 2 Derby C. |
| Leicester C. | 2 West Ham. |
| Notts F. | 2 Bury |
| Rotherham | 1 Leeds U. |
| Wednesday | 1 Stoke |
| Wolves | 2 Bristol C. |

The matches between Barnsley
and South Shields, Bradford and
Notts County, Port Vale & Coven-
try City were postponed owing to
snow.

| Div. III Northern Section. | |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| Accrington S. | 1 Darlington |
| Chesterfield | 3 Lincoln C. |
| Durham | 4 Crewe Alex. |
| Grimsby T. | 2 Tranmere R. |
| Nelson | 0 Ashington |
| Rochdale | 0 Hartlepool U. |
| Southport | 1 Wigan Boro' |
| Stockport C. | 4 Stalybridge C. |
| Walsall | 1 Halifax T. |
| Wrexham | 0 Barrow |

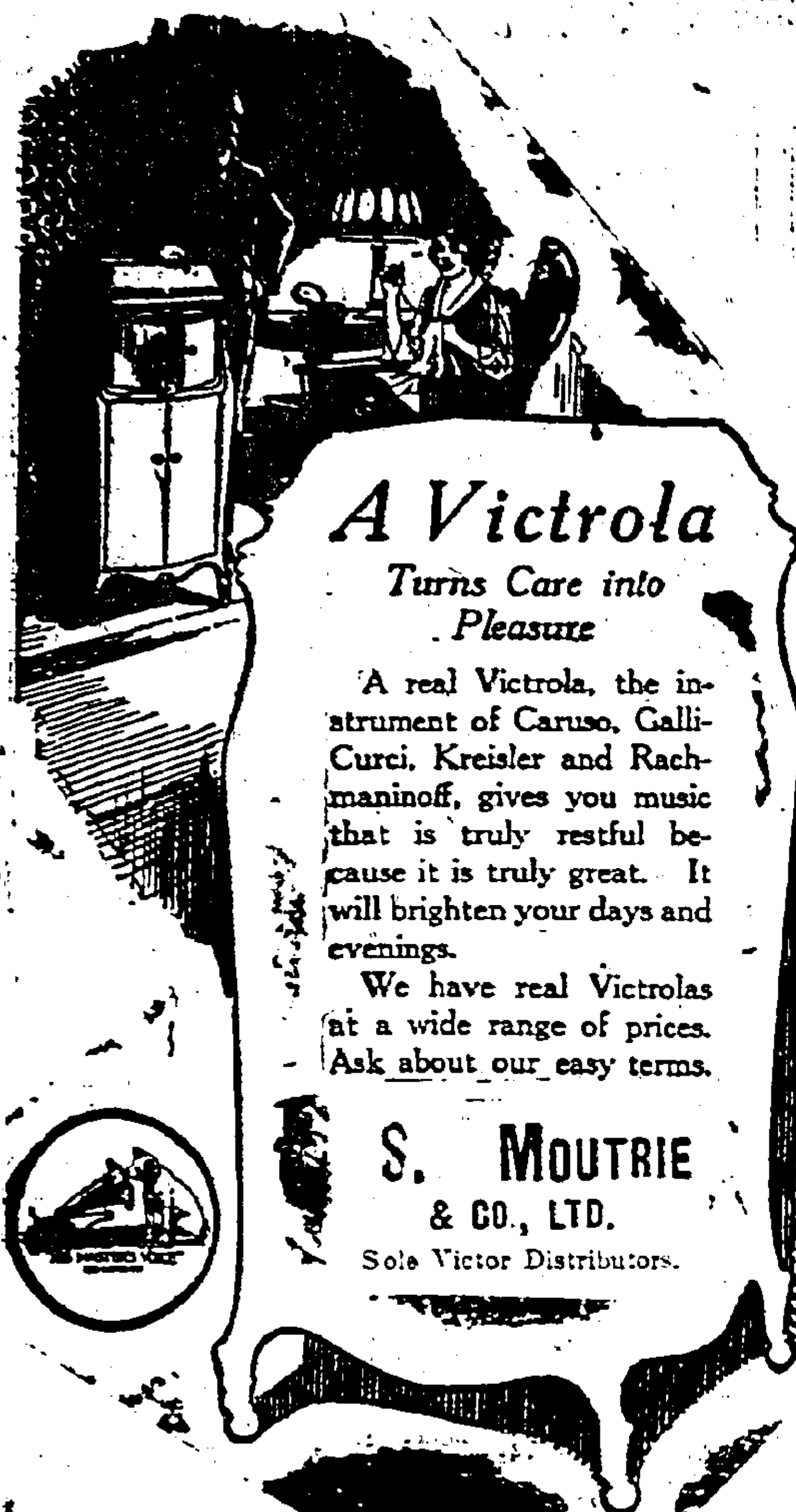
| Div. III Southern Section. | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Brentford | 1 Southampton |
| Brighton | 1 Reading |
| Bristol R. | 5 Aberdeen |
| Charlton A. | 2 Millwall A. |
| Gillingham | 0 Luton T. |
| Merthyr T. | 2 Southend U. |
| Newport C. | 1 Exeter C. |
| Northampton | 1 Queen's Park R. |
| Portsmouth | 1 Swindon |
| Swansea | 3 Plymouth |
| Watford | 4 Norwich |

| Scottish League. | |
|------------------|----------------|
| Aberdeen | 3 Dumbarton |
| Airdrieonians | 4 Saint Marren |
| Ayr U. | 2 Hamilton A. |
| Clyde | 2 Hibernians |
| Clydebank | 0 Celtic |
| Dundee | 2 Morton |
| Falkirk | 0 Kilmarnock |
| Hearts | 0 Queen's Park |
| Motherwell | 2 Partick T. |
| Rangers | 0 Raith R. |
| Leith | 3 Albion R. |

CHINESE CREWS.

A Small Storm Arises in
Seattle.Seattle, Jan. 6.—In response to a
complaint made to him this
morning that the Shipping Board
steamship Bay State has a crew
of more than 60 per cent Asiatics
—more than 50 per cent unable to
understand the commands of their
officers—Millard T. Harrison
ordered that a test be made of
the crew. He has invited a
special committee of Roosevelt
Post No. 24, Veterans of Foreign
Wars, who made the complaint, to
be present at the inspection,
which will be made by Captain
Jacob Jacobsen, acting customs
admeasurer.Captain Jacobsen will deter-
mine whether 75 per cent of the
individual members of the crew
are able to understand all com-
mands given them by their officers.
The Bay State is scheduled to sail
for the Orient from Seattle and
Victoria on Saturday and will not
be given clearance papers, the
collector said, unless the require-
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Shealy, of Adams, Saskat-
chewan, Canada, writes: "I
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WRITING AND SPEECH.

Goldsmith at the Court.

It must have given readers of Mr. Lloyd George's speech on Irish affairs in the House of Commons an unaccustomed thrill to find him quoting from the speeches of Chatham and the younger Pitt. How rarely do our great Parliamentarians thus link up the present with the past! Classical quotations disappeared from the House with Mr. Gladstone, and now our debates are gradually shedding anything in the nature of history. I suppose I shall be told that Parliament meets for business, writes the Dramatic Critic of the Times, and that historical allusion is unbusiness-like, if only for the reason that the majority of the members couldn't understand it. Only Prime Ministers, it seems, can venture on these flights. Well, it is something, at any rate, to get Chatham and Pitt in a speech by Mr. Lloyd George. For that alone he shall have my vote the very next time he wants it. What is more, I shall be tempted to try to wade through the nightly verbiage of the House of Commons—perhaps the dreariest of all reading—on the chance of coming across further references to the past, to the great men of old and our fathers that begat us. For they help to lighten a burden under which we all labour: the tyranny of the present, the pressure of the moment, the immediate, insistent claims of to-day and to-morrow.

This tyranny is peculiarly felt in the theatre. Not for nothing did Shakespeare call the players "the abstracts and brief chronicles of the time." They seem to live exclusively in the present and for the present. They pride themselves on being "up to date." They are, in Burke's phrase, "the flies of a summer." They lump together, unintelligently, indiscriminately, the plays of the past, from which their own sprang, as "costume plays." If they have to speak old verse, they try to make it "natural" by turning it into prose, or else they gabble it as fast as they can, as though it were a stupid child's lesson, to be got over early and put out of the way. Very rarely can they be persuaded to speak it deliberately and with enjoyment as it was originally written and spoken. So it is with old prose. They "modernize" it, cut it down, often come to grief over a long word, and put on a quizzical face, with the air of saying "Please—excuse this antiquated old thing—I don't believe in it any more than you do." I think they have a horror of seeming "literary." Bless them, they are in no danger! They are, in short, the slaves of the present. So are the managers, shrewd business men who are there to cater for the general public, who know about as much of the past as they do of the binomial theorem. When a modern *revue* makes a lip into the past it is hardly ever for the sake of that past, but only to travesty it with some hideous slang and "topical allusions" of the present. I will never when I remember Mr. George Robey's Louis Quinze. Occasionally they do give the past its real value, and then what charm, what beauty! The gem, to my taste, of the Fun of the Fairs at the Pavilion is that episode of 18th-century Venice, with its voluptuousness and its fantasy—the Venice of Casanova. And some of the best things in the Chauve-Souris programme are reminiscences of the fifties!

But it is, in the main, from books, and not from plays, that our historic consciousness gets its satisfaction. It is to books, not to plays, that we have to go for our enjoyment of the prose, or rather the successive prose, that our forefathers used—an indispensable preliminary to the full enjoyment of the prose that we use ourselves to-day. This is a pity, on at least two accounts. First, the spoken word is more effective, more striking, more alive, than the written. Secondly, there was more difference in the past than there is at present between the written and the spoken language. We get from books a one-sided, too "literary" notion of older prose styles. For spoken language the appropriate medium is drama. I suppose the terse English of Bacon's Essays is as near the spoken language as a writer of that time would choose to go. But if you want the actual speech of men in that time you must listen to Justice Shallow and Master Blunderbuss, or Steele and Swift aimed pretty closely at the colloquial style of their day. But for its real colloquialisms you must go to Congreve (in his Augustan

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A big button of the fur holds this wrap coat in place. Grey felt lines the cuffs and collar and shows at the edges of the coat.

The hat is of pearl-grey felt, embroidered about the brim with a band of grey silk buttons of the same shade.

The combination of henna and grey is one of the smartest colour alliances this season.

"OIL KING'S" DAUGHTER GRANTED IVORCE FOR DESERTION.

Husband Deserts Her on European Trip.

Mrs. Edith R. McCormick, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, was granted a divorce from Mr. Harold F. McCormick, president of the International Harvester Company, in the Superior Court at Chicago.

No provision for alimony was included in the decree, which was signed by Judge Charles A. McDonald. Charges of desertion made against Mr. McCormick were admitted in his answer.

While no announcement of any settlement was made in court, an agreement has been reached between Mr. and Mrs. McCormick on the division of property, according to Clarence Darrow, one of counsel for Mr. McCormick.

Rumors of the impending action have been current ever since Mr. and Mrs. McCormick returned from Europe last summer at the same time, but on different ships. Mrs. McCormick denied at that time that a divorce was contemplated. Mr. McCormick issued a laconic statement that he had moved his home to the country estate. They have three children, Harold F., Jr., Muriel, and Mathilde.

When Mrs. McCormick returned to this country after spending eight years in Switzerland she took up her residence in the McCormick town house, while Mr. McCormick went to his estate at Lake Forest. Although they are jointly the backers and principal contributors to the Chicago Opera Association and attend the performances almost nightly, Mrs. McCormick has occupied a box on one side of the house and Mr. McCormick and his daughter, Muriel, on the other.

MRS. MCCORMICK IN COURT.
Mrs. McCormick appeared in open court with her lawyer and two witnesses. Mr. McCormick was not present, although his three lawyers were there. Otherwise the court room was deserted.

"I have lived in Chicago since 1897," Mrs. McCormick testified. "On November 26, 1895, I was married to Harold F. McCormick and lived with him continuously until May 27, 1918. At that time we were in Zurich, Switzerland, when he left me."

Questioned by her counsel, Mrs. McCormick said Mr. McCormick had not contributed to her support since the date he is alleged to have left her.

"Did he give you any reason for leaving?" her counsel asked. "No," she replied. "I never saw him again."

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Mrs. Emma Buckel, formerly a maid in the McCormick household, was called to testify, and said she was with Mrs. McCormick in Zurich when Mr. McCormick is said to have left his wife.

"I have known the McCormicks for several years," she said, "although I am not in their employ now. I was in Zurich with Mrs. McCormick in 1918, and saw her and Mr. McCormick together. On May 27 he left her, and I have since seen him a number of times in Zurich."

"Where did you see him in Zurich?" asked Mr. Cutting.

"At the Hotel Bad, an hour since May 27 they have stayed at that hotel several times, but never in the same apartment."

"Did he give you any reason for leaving?" Mr. Cutting asked. "No," she replied. "I never saw him again."

The second witness for Mrs. McCormick was Mrs. F. Boley, who said she had known the McCormicks for fourteen years, and knew of no reason for their separation. She testified that she was with Mrs. McCormick in Zurich in 1918, and saw the two together until May 27, when Mr. McCormick is alleged to have deserted his wife. Counsel for "Mr. McCormick" waived the right to cross-examine the witness.

"After hearing all the testimony," Judge McDonald said, "I will decide in a few days whether or not the divorce should be granted."

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All broken, chafed and damaged packages will also be landed into the Kowloon Godowns, and date of examination will be advised later.

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Proposed New Issue of Shares to Members on the Register on 17th. February, 1922.

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Dated the 7th. February, 1922.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD.

H. N. BE CREPAIRE.

Secretary.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Seventeenth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Company Limited on Thursday the 16th February 1922 at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of accounts to 31st December 1921.

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THE THIRTY THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Buildings, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Thursday, the 16th. day of February, 1922, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Account and Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1921, and declaring a dividend.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 6th. February, 1922, until Thursday, the 16th. February, 1922, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.
General Managers.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Transfer Books of the above Company will be closed from 28th. January, to 7th Feb., 1922, both days inclusive.

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Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on Saturday the 18th. day of February 1922 at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a statement of accounts for the year ending 31st. December 1921.

The Register of shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday 6th. February to Saturday 18th. February 1922 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation will be held on the day and at the place aforesaid immediately upon the termination of the Ordinary Yearly Meeting for the purpose of considering and if thought fit of passing the following resolution, viz:—

That the Directors of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation be and they are hereby requested and authorised by and on behalf of the shareholders of the Corporation to take the steps necessary for the introduction of an Ordinance into the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hongkong and for the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hongkong with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof to effect the amendments necessary to the Ordinances under which the Corporation is incorporated, and carrying on business so as to allow of the ordinary note issue of the Corporation being increased to \$20,000,000 (being the amount of the present paid up capital of the Corporation) and to modify the existing requirements as regards the deposit of security in respect of its note issues in such manner as

(a) to relieve the Corporation from the necessity of keeping with the Crown Agents or with Trustees appointed by the Secretary of State coin or bullion as security against any part of the ordinary note issue and to give the Corporation the option of securing such portion of the same as is required to be secured by the deposit (at the option of the Corporation) either of coin or of securities approved by the Secretary of State

(b) to relieve the Corporation of the obligation to keep at each of its establishments an amount of coin or bullion equal in value to 1/3rd. at least of the notes issued from such establishment and to leave such matter to the discretion of the Corporation and

(c) to allow the Corporation to keep portions of the coin or bullion required to be deposited with the Colonial Secretary and the Colonial Treasurer as security against its excess note issue (viz: the issue beyond \$20,000,000) in places outside the Colony where its notes are issued to such conditions as may be approved from time to time by the Governor.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
A. G. STEPHEN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st. February, 1922.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY THIRD ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's offices Victoria Buildings on Friday 10th February 1922 at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1921.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY 1st February to Friday 10th February both days inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Secretary to
The Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd.
General Agents for
The Kowloon Land & Building Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 23rd. January, 1922.

NOTICE.

Mr. C. Honkey having resigned ceases to sign on behalf of this Company from date.

THE UNION TRADING CO., LTD.
Hongkong, 1st. Feb., 1922.

THE DAIRY FARM, ICE AND COLD STORAGE CO. LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 22nd of Feb. to Tuesday, the 28th. February, 1922, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
M. MANUK,
Secretary.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of MESSRS. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., on FRIDAY, February 10th, 1922, at 11.00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31st, 1921.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, February, 1st, 1922, to February, 10th, 1922, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

By order of the Board of Directors,
W. S. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January, 26th, 1922.

CREDIT NATIONAL 1922.

ISSUE OF NEW BEARER BONDS REDEEMABLE IN 10 YEARS.
Fr. 500.00

each bearing interest at the rate 6% per annum

Free of Tax

Reimbursable at holder's option as follows:—

On 1st. Feb. 1924 for Frs. 500.00

1st. " 1927 " " 507.50

1st. " 1932 " " 525.00

No prizes

Price of Issue including 1st. coupon due on 5th. Feb., 1922.

payable cash on application—Fr. 482

Subscriptions received at Banque de l'Indo Chine, Hongkong.

on or before February 28th., 1922.

PACIFIC COAST CHAMBERS

FORM SHIPPING POOL.

Representatives of the Chambers of Commerce of the Pacific Coast have agreed to form a shipping pool wherein all American Pacific ports will be united for the prosecution of Trans-Pacific trade. Delegates from the Chambers of Commerce have been appointed to go to Washington to learn what Shipping Board vessels can be purchased and on what terms. It was said at the conference that the Shipping Board is expected to agree to an arrangement which amounts practically to the formation of a privately owned American mercantile fleet in the Pacific. A telegram from the Chairman of the Shipping Board was read to the conference. This message stated that the Shipping Board believed that a company wherein the Pacific Coast of North America alone is represented can present the strong front necessary to protect American shipping interests in the Pacific.

EFFECT OF NAVAL LIMITATION.

The agreement that has been reached among the Powers concerning the limitation of naval armaments brings about an essential change in the naval programme embodied in the Japanese Budget for the ensuing fiscal year to be laid before the present session of the Diet, but as the work of the re-compilation of the Budget is too difficult to be accomplished in a short space of time, it is proposed that in order most deliberately to consider the whole question of national defence, a special conference should be convened after the return of Admiral Baron Kato, the Minister of the Navy, from Washington. The proposed conference will probably consist of the Premier, the Minister of Finance, the Foreign Minister, the Minister of the Navy, the War Minister, the Chief of the General Staff, and the Chief of the Naval General Staff.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Secretary to
The Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd.
General Agents for
The Kowloon Land & Building Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 23rd. January, 1922.

RIFLE LEAGUE.

Sunday's Matches.

Following is the result of match fired at Tai Hang Range on Sunday:—

NAVAL YARD.

| Name. | 200 yds. | 300 yds. | 500 yds. | 600 yds. | Total. |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------|
| Mr. McGuigan | 30 | 26 | 28 | 84 | |
| Mr. Nicholson | 32 | 26 | 23 | 81 | |
| Mr. Haggard | 24 | 26 | 21 | 71 | |
| Mr. Williams | 26 | 27 | 17 | 70 | |
| Mr. Sampson | 30 | 19 | 19 | 68 | |
| Mr. Wimbles | 24 | 18 | 23 | 65 | |
| Mr. Lamerton | 25 | 16 | 23 | 64 | |
| Mr. Pritchard | 27 | 20 | 15 | 62 | |
| Total | 564 | | | | |

H.M.S. "AMEROSSE."

| | | | | |
|---------------|-----|----|----|----|
| Mr. Pitcher | 29 | 31 | 20 | 80 |
| Mr. Linden | 20 | 29 | 22 | 71 |
| Mr. Dickinson | 23 | 21 | 23 | 67 |
| Mr. Nash | 25 | 23 | 16 | 64 |
| Mr. Kirk | 23 | 19 | 19 | 61 |
| Mr. Cole | 25 | 22 | 11 | 58 |
| Mr. Quantance | 21 | 24 | 11 | 56 |
| Mr. Parish | 24 | 24 | 5 | 53 |
| Total | 510 | | | |

ROYAL ENGINEERS v. H.M.S. MERLIN.

Result of match, Royal Engineers v. H.M.S. Merlin, fired at Stonecutters, on Sunday:—

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

| Name. | 200 yds. | 300 yds. | 500 yds. | 600 yds. | Total. |
|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------|
| Sergt. Redpath | 28 | 31 | 32 | 91 | |
| L. Cpl. Hayward | 30 | 24 | 24 | 78 | |
| Sapper Nearing | 32 | 22 | 21 | 75 | |
| Sergt. Best | 24 | 23 | 27 | 74 | |
| Qm. S. Longbottom | 25 | 22 | 26 | 73 | |
| Sergt. Clarke | 23 | 26 | 17 | 66 | |
| L. C. Jacobson | 26 | 19 | 20 | 65 | |
| Sergt. M. Flynn | 21 | 19 | 16 | 56 | |
| Total | 578 | | | | |

H.M.S. MERLIN.

| | | | |
|----------------|-------------------|----|-------|
| H.M.S. MERLIN. | | | |
| on | A.B. Hoare ... | 27 | 26 27 |
| | Sergt. Pledger... | 30 | 21 26 |
| 00 | Pte. James | 24 | 24 24 |
| 50 | Corpl. Brewer... | 23 | 20 27 |
| 00 | Wtrr. Norris ... | 22 | 25 22 |
| | Lt. May... | 29 | 23 16 |
| st. | A. B. Barnes | 20 | 17 16 |
| | S. P. O. Ritson | 20 | 8 22 |

Royal Engineers won by 39 points.

THE "BAY STATE."

Arrival in Port.

The big American liner Bay State arrived in port to-day. She is the fifth ship of the "535" class allotted to the Admiral Line by the United States Shipping Board and completes the fleet of vessels of this class to be employed by the line in the Trans-Pacific run.

Captain M. F. Tarpey, who heads the official staff on the Bay State, has a noteworthy career as a seaman and navigator. He has been port captain for the Admiral Line at Seattle and formerly was in charge of the ship Queen. Captain Tarpey served during the World War in the transport service and had charge of the steamer Yale on which thousands of American soldiers crossed the channel from Southampton, England, to Havre, France. Captain Tarpey won fame in 1906 by his heroism when, as a quartermaster on the ship Valencia he saved 18 lives when the craft went on the rocks near Vancouver. There were 157 persons on board the Valencia and only 25 were saved. This is his first trip to the Orient.

Mr. George F. Nichols, Chief Officer on the Bay State, comes from the Trans-Atlantic service to the Admiral Line. Mr. J. J. Sullivan, Chief Engineer, formerly was in the service of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. Mr. H. Mattawson, Purser on the Edmore and the Heffron on the Trans-Pacific run. Mr. Mattawson lived for nearly eight years in Kobe and Osaka, where his father was a missionary. Mr. E. A. Gruby, Chief Steward, formerly was Port Steward for the United States Shipping Board at Seattle. Mr. Leo F. Byrman, Freight Clerk has been on the Wenatchee. Dr. C. E. Wilson, the Ship's Surgeon, is a captain in the Army Officers Reserve Corps and is making his first trip as a ship's officer.

BIG REDUCTION IN ROADMEN'S WAGES.

Despite protests by some members that it was "most brutal and cruel treatment," Llandaff and Dinas Powis Rural District Council reduced the wages of its roadmen 19s. 7d. per week.

WORLD WIDE SPORT.

It is now practically assured that the American woman golf champion, Miss Marion Holms, of Westbrook, will visit Sandwich on the occasion of the 1922 British Ladies' Championship, and hopes are entertained that she will be accompanied by Miss Glenna Collett, the Boston district and Rhode Island champion, the 18-year-old girl who recently defeated Miss Cecil Leitch in the Thelby Cup competition during the latter's tour of America.

The committee of the M.C.C. have decided that the memorial of Dr W. G. Grace shall take the form

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 PYRRHUS 7th Mar. London, Amsterdam & Antwerp

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 ELPENOR 14th Feb. Genoa, Marseilles & Liverpool
 DEMODOCUS 20th Feb. Liverpool
 EUMAEUS 4th Mar. Marseilles, Havre & Liverpool

PACIFIC SERVICE

(via Kobe and Yokohama)
 IXION 21st Feb. Victoria, Seattle & Vancouver
 TALTHYBIUS 14th Mar.

NEW YORK SERVICE

(via Suez or Panama)
 KEEMUN 10th February, via Suez
 PYRRHUS 7th Mar. for Singapore & London
 MENTOR 21st Mar. for Singapore & London
 ANCHISES 11th Apr. for Singapore, Marseilles & Liverpool

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THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD. COPENHAGEN.

The M. S. "JAVA"

will be loading for Rotterdam, Hamburg, Copenhagen and other Scandinavian Ports, about 27th January, 1922.

Further Sailings—
 Expected on or about. Will leave for above ports on or about.

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|-----------------|--------------|----------------|
| M. S. "PERU" | 20th January | 15th February. |
| M. S. "ASIA" | 28th " | 27th " |
| M. S. "AFRIKA" | 4th Feb. | 6th March |
| M. S. "KINA" | 15th " | 15th " |
| M. S. "TONKING" | 1st March | 22nd " |
| M. S. "MALAYA" | 7th April | 7th April |

Subject to change without notice.
 For further particulars please apply to—
MANNERS & BACKHOUSE, LTD. Agents.
 Hongkong, 12th January, 1922.

CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

EAST ASIATIC CO. LTD., COPENHAGEN.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo for Hongkong per M. S. "AFRIKA" are hereby notified that only part cargo has been landed here, and that owing to the strike of cargo and wharf coolies the balance of cargo for Hongkong will be carried on to Shanghai and landed at that port.

Consignees are therefore recommended to make the necessary arrangements respecting insurance etc. accordingly. The cargo will be returned to Hongkong immediately conditions at this port become settled.

MANNERS & BACKHOUSE, LTD. Agents.
 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1922.

TETRAZZINI LEAVES

Mrs. Tetrazzini has left London for her home in Italy. The car taking her from the hotel to the station was laden with Christmas presents which had come to her from all parts of the United Kingdom.

CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

From JAPAN PORTS. CONSIGNEES OF CARGO FOR HONGKONG PER S.S. "WAKASA MARU" are hereby notified that owing to the strike of Cargo and Wharf Coolies, cargo for Hongkong will be carried on to Singapore and landed at that port. Consignees are therefore recommended to make the necessary arrangements respecting insurance, etc. accordingly. The cargo will be returned to Hongkong immediately conditions at this port become normal.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Agents.
 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1922.

THEATRE MANAGER'S ESTATE.

Mr. H. C. T. McCullagh Torrens, known as Henry Dana, for 21 years manager to Sir H. Tree and latterly for Miss Marie Lohr, who died at the age of 66, left property valued at £5,670. He was manager for Mr. Penley during the run of "Charley's Aunt."

CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE ADMIRAL LINE.

S.S. "KEYSTONE STATE" Due—February, 4th, 1922.

S.S. "BAY STATE" Due—February, 7th, 1922.

Consignees of cargo arriving on the above named steamers are hereby notified that owing to the Strike of cargo coolies the cargo will probably be carried on and discharged at Shanghai. Consignees are recommended to make necessary arrangements for insurance, etc. However, if consignees upon arrival of vessel will provide lighters delivery of cargo can very probably be arranged.

PACIFIC S. S. CO.

United States Shipping Board, Emergency Fleet Corporation, Managing Agents.

THE ADMIRAL LINE.

5th Floor, Union Building, Hongkong, 1st Feb., 1922.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

From EUROPE AND STRAITS. Consignees of cargo for Hongkong per

S.S. "KAMO MARU" and S.S. "MAYEBASHI MARU"

are hereby notified that owing to the strike of Cargo and Wharf Coolies, cargo for Hongkong will be carried on to Shanghai and landed at that port.

Consignees are therefore recommended to make the necessary arrangements respecting insurance etc. accordingly. The cargo will be returned to Hongkong immediately conditions at this port become normal.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Agents.
 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1922.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD., COPENHAGEN.

Consignees of cargo for Hongkong per S.S. "KINA" are hereby notified that owing to the strike of cargo and wharf coolies cargo for Hongkong will be carried on to Shanghai and landed at that port.

Consignees are therefore recommended to make the necessary arrangements respecting insurance etc. accordingly. The cargo will be returned to Hongkong immediately conditions at this port become settled.

MANNERS & BACKHOUSE, LTD. Agents.
 Hongkong, 4th February, 1922.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

M.V. "GLENAMOY"

From UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT.

Owing to the Strike of Cargo and Wharf Coolies, Consignees are hereby notified that Hongkong Cargo will be carried on to Shanghai and landed there. Consignees are therefore recommended to make the necessary arrangements respecting insurance, etc. The Cargo will be returned to Hongkong immediately conditions here become settled.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD. Agents.

"GLEN" LINE, LTD. Hongkong, 4th February, 1922.

CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "LAKE WILPEN."

From CALCUTTA via RANGOON, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

The above mentioned vessel having arrived from the foregoing ports, consignees are hereby informed that delivery of the remaining cargo must be taken immediately from on board and men furnished to discharge same.

Consignees of cargo are hereby notified that they must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports & Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading can be countersigned.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods will be examined on board.

All claims must be presented within a week of the publication of this Notice, after which they cannot be recognised. No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer, and all charges for delay to steamer, storage, etc., will be collected on and after February, 5th, 1922.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be affected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

U.S.S.B. EMERGENCY FLEET CORPORATION, PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Managing Agent
 UNION BUILDINGS.
 Hongkong, 31st January, 1922.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

From SAN FRANCISCO via HONOLULU, JAPAN PORTS AND SHANGHAI.

S.S. "TENYO MARU."

Consignees of cargo for Hongkong arrived by the above named steamer on February 1, 1922 are hereby notified, that their cargo will be discharged into the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.'s No. 8 Godown at their risk.

Storage will be assessed on cargo remaining undelivered after February 12th.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages will be landed into the Kowloon Godown, and date of examination will be advised later.

No claims will be recognised after goods have left the Godown, and none will be entertained if presented later than three weeks from February 7th.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Y. TSUTSUMI, Manager.
 Hongkong, 6th Feb., 1922.

IF YOU WEAR TORIC,

you know you have the best. If you do not, you have not yet done the best you can to give your eyes comfort. It is possible to correct the vision of eyes that need glasses without using Toric lenses. It would also be possible to use a motor car without pneumatic tyres, but it would not be as comfortable. If you have failed to find real eye comfort, try a pair of Torics, their deep inner curve conforms to the natural motions of your eye. Toric lenses of any prescriptions are manufactured by the Hongkong Optical Co., successors to Clark & Co., manufacturing and refracting opticians, located in 53, Queen's Road Central.

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GOOD NEWS FOR THE BLIND.

Sight Restoration Possibility.

Is science on the eve of discovering a means of restoring sight to the blind? If the claims of Theodor Koppanyi, a young biological student of Vienna are well-founded, it would seem that the answer must be in the affirmative. It is not merely young Koppanyi's word that is to be taken, for his claims have been tested, with all the tests known to science, at the University of Vienna by recognised experts like Dr. Kellmer.

Only brief details of the Koppanyi discovery have so far reached this country, but the interest excited is shown by the many letters the discoverer has received, not a few being from those whose loved ones lost their sight in the war.

AN EDINBURGH LETTER. Typical letters received are from a young Scots girl in Edinburgh, who has volunteered to surrender one of her own eyes in order that it may be used to restore sight to the man she loves, and a blinded hero of the immortal 51st (Highland) Division. Another letter is from the fiancée of a Sheffield hero of the Yorkshire Territorials, while a third offer has come from the mother of a young soldier of the Warwicks, blinded by flame jets on the first occasion on which the Germans used that deadly weapon.

Although Koppanyi is only 20 years of age, he has already attracted attention by his researches and writings on this and kindred topics. He first came into prominence at the age of 14 by publishing a treatise on the skin, which was praised as one of the best works on the subject. It was shortly after this that he was invited by the University of Vienna to take up research work, and while thus employed he carried out with success the experiments that have since convinced him and other authorities that restoration of human sight is well within the bounds of possibility. Here is M. Koppanyi's own story of what he has discovered told for the first time authoritatively to English readers.

GRAFTING ON HEALTHY EYES. "All my life biological research has been my passion, and I have been so successful in that realm, that at the age of 18, I received a

unanimous invitation to pursue my studies under the guidance of the great University of Vienna, after I had had experience at Budapest. One of the problems engaging attention at the time, because of the many sightless victims of the world war, was that of restoring human sight. I devoted my attention to that question, and, starting out from the latest ascertained facts, I pursued my own line of inquiries, determined to solve the problem if solution were possible.

"It was well known to scientists that when blinded fishes and similar non-mammalian animals changed their natural light colours for darker shades and lost the art of finding their own food, with the result that they died off in the course of time. Selecting fishes already blind, and taking the sight from others, I then carried out the experiment of grafting healthy eyes on to these fishes. In due course the colour changed back to normal, and, instead of dying off, the fishes resumed their food-bunting activities. With the aid of the leading Viennese authorities on sight I submitted the fishes to the usual tests, and we soon satisfied ourselves that, for all practical purposes, sight had been restored.

MICE AND RATS.

The next step was to apply our experiments to mammals. I experimented with mice, rats, and rabbits. It is well known that the normal mouse, when placed on a height immediately jumps down, but blinded mice do not. By taking blinded animals I satisfied myself of the truth of this theory, and then proceeded to operate on the subjects by grafting on to the sightless sockets a healthy eye from similar or other animals. The effect satisfied me that sight was restored for immediately the animals followed the healthy instinct to jump from heights, and the application of the higher tests proved in every way satisfactory.

"We have now reached the point where it is necessary to carry out experiments a stage further before applying them to human beings, and the great need of the moment is a supply of suitable monkeys and apes on whom to experiment, because we want to be certain of the principles that must govern our operations on human beings before we make the experiments.

THE PROBLEM SOLVED.

"I am convinced that we have solved the problem of restoring sight to the sightless, and it is now merely a matter of pursuing our investigations in the right way until we arrive at the method of treatment for human beings. Every known authority within access of Vienna has been consulted. They have seen the experiments carried out, and are convinced of their value, but in spite of that fact, we cannot carry those investigations further unless wealthy people in other lands come to our aid and help us with the funds and materials necessary to carry through to success our experiments.

"No discovery could be of greater value to humanity than this, especially at a time when so many have been cast into darkness by the ravages of the war. It is heart-rending to receive the pathetic letters I receive from those who have loved ones made sightless by the war, and are anxious to know what I can do for them. My answer must be—nothing at present; but I am not without hope that, sooner or later, means will be found to carry my experiments to a successful issue. To that I dedicate my life."

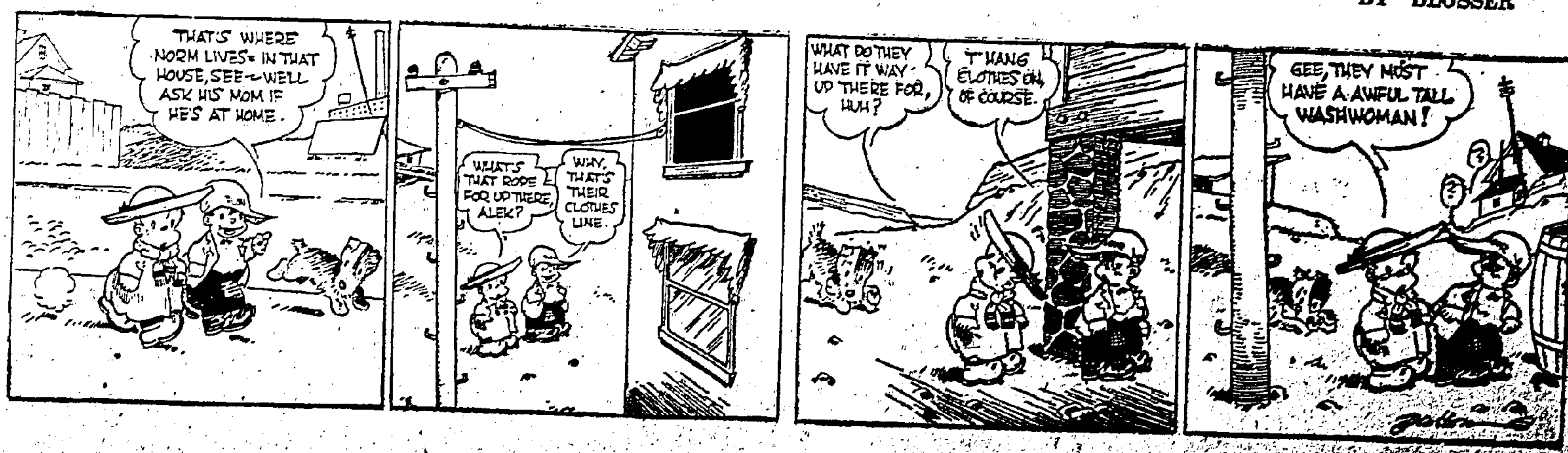
ITALIAN NEWSPAPERS AND SUBSIDIES.

A bill for the publication of the sources and amounts of subsidies paid to newspapers in Italy has been discussed by the Chamber. The measure would make it obligatory for newspaper owners and editors to disclose their balance-sheets, and make it clear whence they derive the subsidies, which in many cases alone permit them to carry on publication. Provision is also made in the bill for a complete disclosure of income derived from advertisements. The projected measure is of Socialist origin, and is sponsored by Signor Modigliani, one of the party's leaders. It is not likely that it will pass into law without a great deal of discussion, if it passes at all. Practically all the newspapers are highly political in colour, and stand for various groups and parties. The number of perfectly independent self-supporting papers is small, but, for all that, newspapers are numerous. Rome, for instance, with a population less than a sixth that of London, has almost an equal number of daily newspapers.

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All communications intended for publication should be addressed to the Editor.

Business correspondence should be sent to the Manager.

Marriage.

ADAMS—MASON.—On February 6th. at St. John's Cathedral, Josiah Logan Adams, son of the Rev. J. W. and Mrs. Adams of Litchfield, to Gladys Dewhirst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Mason of Bramhall, Cheshire.

Death.

BAPTISTA.—At his residence, No. 22 Shelley Street, at 6.30 a.m. to-day, Augusto Antonio Baptista, aged 33 years, deeply regretted. Funeral will pass the Monument to-day at 5.30 p.m.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1922.

THE JAPANESE COMMERCIAL MISSION.

The Japanese Commercial Mission, having completed its tour of inspection in England, is now going the rounds of France, where the same assurances of amity are being exchanged. Probably the cynic, with doubts as to the sincerity of the amenities that have been witnessed at home, sees in this duplication of the ceremonies across the Channel a confirmation of his surmise that the whole collection of speeches may be classed as pleasant nothings. This is to take a jaundiced view. Platitudes, and plenty of them, are inevitable on such occasions, which does not preclude the feasibility of a considerable element of value in these missions. The Japanese party, comprising representative business men from the island empire of the East, have for some weeks been in close contact with the industrial captains of the Old Country, and it is a reasonable assumption that the experience has contributed something towards a closer understanding both in the purely commercial sphere and also in the personal sense, which is a factor of importance in relation to the first-named.

While the customary dealings in compliments have been plentiful, there has at the same time been some frank speech on both sides. One of the keenest subjects of controversy has been the piracy of trade-marks out here, and on this point the assurances given by the Japanese Mission read well. Britain's standpoint on this matter is that user confers priority, and the Mission's spokesman gave an assurance early in the tour to an important body of merchants that it was their intention to remedy British grievances, an assurance which Mr. Kodono repeated at the farewell dinner. Upon the question of facilities in Korea the answer was by no means so satisfactory. China, only to counteract Japanese influence, it is true, opened the Hermit Kingdom to foreign trade in the eighties; since the country has passed to Japanese rule the complaint is that a freezing-out policy has been pursued. It therefore remains for other countries to continue their efforts towards some betterment of the situation.

When the party was entertained by the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, Sir Edward Stockton, President of the Chamber, advocated co-operation rather than jealousy. A counsel of perfection this, many will exclaim, where both countries are "all out" for trade. Yet there are some respects in which co-operation may be practicable. A member of the Mission suggested Anglo-Japanese combination in erecting mills in China for the manufacture of the finer quality of cotton goods. What form the combination should take is not indicated, and a number of considerations are involved, but there is the proposal for the consideration of British business men. The Shantung settlement and Japan's public withdrawal of Group V. of the Twenty-one Demands (the Group which gave Japan a preferential position in China incompatible with the Open Door) are promising, if not conclusive, tokens of growing harmony.

NOTES & COMMENTS.

Turning the Other Cheek.

That was a strange bit of news which we published yesterday to the effect that reduced railway fares have been granted to striking seamen desirous of visiting Canton. One of the principal obstacles standing in the way of a settlement of the strike has been the fact that thousands of the seamen have gone to Canton. Yet here we have a railway which is run by the Hongkong Government offering special reductions to these men on leaving the Colony! Our information is that the ordinary return fare to Canton is \$1.70, but that by a special concession striking seamen may now make the return trip for thirty cents less than the usual rate. The fact is all the more remarkable when it is borne in mind that it is only by rail that these folk can now reach Canton, the steamers having ceased running. In such circumstances, we could understand a raising of the fare; the reduction simply astounds us.

Congratulations.

Knowing that we are voicing the feelings of the whole British community, we should like to express our appreciation of the very ready manner in which American residents of the Colony have come forward in this time of stress and anxiety with offers of service. As we were able to report yesterday, some sixty or seventy have been enrolled as special constables, and they have already been of distinct service by going on patrol duty and by assisting in the unloading of cargo. We know that during the war, very many young Americans in our midst were most keen on doing something to assist the authorities, in return for the privileges and protection which they enjoyed here, but it was not possible to make use of their services in any organised way, though the authorities greatly appreciated their willingness to serve. Now, however, occasion has been taken to utilise our American friends on an essential work. We are not overlooking, of course, the fact that British civilians have also come forward, but we feel that a special note of commendation is due to the Americans. Such acts as these show the deep underlying friendship between the two peoples and are the best possible answer to those who foolishly talk of Anglo-American jealousy and animosity.

Our Roads.

Appropos of our Note the other day on the rather bumpy condition of the road between the University and Aberdeen, we are glad to see that the P.W.D. staff is engaged on patching the worst places, though it will take quite an extensive amount of work to put this section of the road round the island in proper order. As one travels over the roads of the Colony one cannot but fall to be struck by the fact that wherever a motor bus service is in operation our roads suffer quite a fair amount of damage. The motor buses in Kowloon are scarcely heavy enough to make much impression on the general condition of the Peninsula's roads, but in several places one can already see signs of wear and tear. Perhaps the most striking effect of motor bus traffic is to be seen just now on the stretch of road between Un Long village and Sheung Shui station, in the new territories. For several miles on the Fanling side of Un Long, the road is deeply serrated with ruts and travelling is by no means comfortable. This is a fact which goes to prove that our local roads are scarcely fitted for heavy traffic and it presages a rather heavy expenditure on the part of the Government so soon as motor bus transport is more widely introduced. This Colony has every right to be proud of its roads, but it must be borne in mind by advocates of quick road transport that the coming of such transport will be at a fairly heavy price. The present staff of road workmen would soon prove far too small to keep the roads in order, unless a great deal of surface relaying was embarked upon. For ordinary traffic the roads seem quite suited, but for heavy traffic they have not so far given little evidence of resistance.

FEVER SCOURGE OF 50 YEARS AGO.

A great decline in the mortality from scarlet fever is referred to in the annual report of the Liverpool Medical Officer of Health, which recalls that 50 years ago families of children were swept off by the disease.

DAY BY DAY.

ALL PERSONS POSSESSING ANY PORTION OF POWER OUGHT TO BE STRONGLY AND AWFULLY IMPRESSED WITH AN IDEA THAT THEY ACT IN TRUST.—Burke.

There was one non-fatal case of plague reported yesterday. The patient is a Chinese.

On the night of the 10th. (Engineers, Bell) all motor restrictions will be withdrawn up to 3.30 a.m.

Mee Cheong has taken a fine panoramic view of the harbour, showing the shipping congestion caused by the strike.

A letter from Home states that the Rev. F. G. B. Hastings, at one time Naval Chaplain here, has been transferred from Portsmouth to Chatham.

The following additional result of the Senior Local Examinations has been issued by the Senate of the Hongkong University.—Pass List:—Vida Williams, Italian Convent, distinction in needlework.

We regret to learn of the death of Mr. Harry John Smith, which took place at the Victoria Nursing Home on the 1st inst. at the age of 50. The deceased only returned to China a year ago in charge of Fraser and Chalmers Engineering Works, Ltd., attached to the General Electric Co. of China, Ltd.

A plot of land, about 135,000 square feet in area, situated on the new road from Gap Road to Bowen Road, described as Inland Lot No. 2365, was sold at the offices of the P.W.D. yesterday to Messrs. Ho War-tung and Chan Puk-chuen, care of Messrs. Loxley and Co., for the upset price of \$19,372, or 12 cents a square foot.

The Chinese steamer Amherst which arrived yesterday from Haiphong spent 27 days on a five days' trip. She left Haiphong on January 16 and encountered a strong gale on the following day. She was forced to anchor, but the cable on the starboard parted. On January 22 her circulating and donkey pumps were damaged and one of her boilers was found to be leaking. On the same day she put into Namoi Bay for repairs and remained there till February 4.

During last week the following cases of notifiable disease were reported:—Four cases of plague, one fatal, Chinese; five cases of small-pox, four fatal, Chinese, imported; three non-fatal cases of diphtheria, one British and two Chinese; one fatal case of enteric fever, Chinese; two non-fatal cases of paratyphoid fever, one Filipino and one Indian; two non-fatal cases of cerebro spinal fever, Chinese; and two deaths from influenza, Chinese.

One programme featuring both Tom Moore and Harold Lloyd, each a master of humour in his own distinctive sphere, is something unusual, something delightful. The Coronet Theatre this evening presents the first in "Toby's Bow," a pleasing comedy with a spice of adventure and a flavour of romance; the second in "Get Out and Get Under," a rollicking frolic with a view of originality and a wealth of absurdity. An entertainment this, brisk and cheering.

We regret to record the death of Mr. Augusto Antonio Baptista, second son of the late Mr. Antonio Marciano Baptista, which took place this morning at his residence, No. 22 Shelley Street. The deceased, who was unmarried, was an assistant in Netherlands India Commercial Bank for quite a number of years and was greatly esteemed by his employers as well as by all his office colleagues. Of a genial and sociable disposition, the late Mr. Baptista will be missed by a large circle of friends. The funeral takes place this afternoon, passing the Monument at 5.30 p.m.

V.C. UNVEILS WAR MEMORIAL. Oswestry War Memorial, in the form of handsome park gates, was unveiled recently by Colonel J. V. Campbell, V.C., assisted by Sergeant H. Whitfield and Major P. Leighton, Royal Dragoons, three local war heroes.

THE NEW POPE

Some Facts of His Career.

The new Pope, Mgr. Ratti Achille, born in Milan, was made a Canon of St. Ambrose and a prelate of His Holiness, 6th. March, 1907. Prefect of the Ambrosian Library, and, at the same time, Vice-Prefect of the Vatican Library in Rome in 1912. He became Prefect of the Library of the Vatican in 1914 and Canon of St. Peter of Rome on the 18th. of Sept., 1914. He was Apostolic prothonotary on the 28th. of October, 1914; Apostolic Visitor of Poland and Russia in April, 1918; Apostolic Nuncio at Warsaw on the 6th. of June, 1919. He was elected as a Bishop at the Consistory held on the 3rd. of July, 1919, with the title of Archbishop of Lopate (Naupacta) Metropolis of Old Epirus.

He then established his residence in Warsaw and presented his credentials to the Chief of the State of Poland, M. Pilduski, on the 19th. of July, 1919, and was consecrated on the 28th. of October of the same year by Mgr. Kakowski, in the presence of the President of the Republic of Poland.

Our files go no further, but Reuter gives us the news that he has since been made a Cardinal and was elected Pope—apparently at the seventh ballot—yesterday at 11.33 a.m., and assumed the name Pius the Eleventh.

TO-DAY'S CHINESE NEWS.

A Peking telegram states:—The difference between Tao Kwan and Chang Jik-lin in regard to Leung Shih-yi's Premiership has become more acute, but the President is still trying hard to bring about an amicable settlement.

A Shanghai message says:—The negotiations for peace between the authorities of Szechuen and Hupeh have failed, and the former are preparing for an offensive pending the mobilisation order from the South, while the latter have collected a force of 4,000 strong in the vicinity of Kweichowfu.

CRICKET.

I. R. C. ("A" Team) v. University.

The following will represent the I.R.C. against the University on Wednesday, the 8th. inst., at 2.15 p.m.:—S. A. R. Ismail, (Capt.), J. S. Curran, O. Rumjahn, A. H. Madar, M. Sadick, S. Abbas, I. Hassan, J. S. Ackbar, N. B. Kitchell, F. M. Arculli, H. B. Rumjahn. Reserve:—M. P. Madar.

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

Those signatures to the historical document which binds together in bond of unity two sister nations record a linguistic triumph for our country, says the *Daily Chronicle*. The Gaelic form of the Irish signatures is to English eyes as threatening to larynx, jaw and vocal cords as those Galician monstrosities beginning with Przw which the war made us familiar. How much softer and easier of utterance is Griffith than the Gaelic Griobtha. Think, too, of the stupendous effort required to pronounce the fearsome combination of consonants in Dhurbhagh, while the simple English form Duffy presents no difficulties. It is not to be wondered at that so few Irishmen speak Irish.

How many of the thousands who make use of London Bridge are aware of the fact that it is one of London's greatest land-owners? This world-famous bridge, according to authoritative information, has an annual rental of £150,000, which is derived from property left in the past to provide especially for its upkeep. This money has sometimes been utilised for the erection of other bridges, but it cannot be definitely alienated from London Bridge without a special Act of Parliament. Over seven centuries have passed since this bridge first became a landed proprietor, and at the beginning it was popular for the erection of shops and residences—as is shown by early engravings. Eventually the Bridge House Estate was acquired by the Bridge Trust.

THE FINAL SESSION.

President Harding's Declaration.

(Reuter's Service.)

(Continued from Page 1.)

Washington, February 6. The final session of the Conference attracted larger crowds than ever before, numbers being seated in the aisles and standing around the walls. Mrs. Harding, and Mrs. Coolidge, and the wives of other officials occupied boxes.

Prominent members of the Conference were applauded, Mr. Balfour in particular receiving an ovation.

Mr. Hughes announced the signature of the Sino-Japanese Shantung treaty amid great applause.

The delegates then signed the four remaining treaties in the following order: the United States, Britain, France, Italy, Japan, Belgium, Netherlands, China, and Portugal.

President Harding, in an address reviewing the achievements of the Conference, declared that contemplation of the work accomplished would be one of the supreme compensations of his life.

The Conference adjourned sine die.

President Harding declared that the Conference had wrought a truly great achievement. "The faith pledged here to-day, kept in national honour, will mark the beginning of a new and better epoch in human progress," he said. The President characterised the Conference as "the first deliberate effective expression of the Great Powers in the consciousness of peace and of war's utter futility."

Naval Recruiting Ceases at Devonport.

London, February 6. Presumably owing to the Washington agreements it is announced in Devonport that recruiting for naval ratings and Marineces ceases forthwith, excepting for forty seamen, boys, and one ordnance artificer. The weekly re-entry of ratings also ceases.

WORKERS' DEPUTATION MEETS GENERAL SMUTS.

Threatening Situation at Johannesburg.

Pretoria, February 5. A deputation of the Industrial Federation met General Smuts and Mr. Malan, the Minister of Mines, and discussed for several hours the proposals of General Smuts, after which the meeting adjourned till the 8th. inst. Subsequently General Smuts submitted the proposals to representatives of the Chamber of Mines.

A Johannesburg message states that a somewhat uglier spirit is developing. A concerted movement of the so-called commandoes or picketing parties of the whole reef numbering four thousand men endeavoured to damage the railways and other installations at night and to remove the officials engaged on essential services, but the vigilance of the police and a rainstorm frustrated the plan. A concentration of all commandoes on the reef in order forcibly to prevent the carrying on of essential services has been planned for the 6th. inst. If it materialises, fighting is inevitable.

BERLIN IN DARKNESS.

Railway Trouble Extending, but Negotiations Afoot.

Berlin, February 6. Although the arrangements for gas, water, and power services were functioning yesterday, most of Berlin is still unprovided therewith. The streets last night were dark, the telephone service is crippled, and there were long queues of women at the street pumps fetching water.

The Municipal Council is negotiating with the strikers and the Cabinet is discussing the railway situation with the political leaders and the railway unions, except the National Union of Railway Workers, which is striking. Meanwhile the rail strike has extended to Mecklenburg, and it is reported from Stuttgart that the engine-drivers' unions of Wurttemberg, Baden, and Bavaria have declared that they cannot remain outside the strike unless the Government forthwith directly negotiates with the Railway Workers' Union.

THE GENOA CONFERENCE.

An Outline of the French Attitude.

Paris, February 5. Concerning the Anglo-French pact, France asks that, in addition to its moral range, the pact must stipulate guarantees exempting France from some personal strains for securing peace. The pact must also have sufficient duration.

English newspapers do not seem to interpret exactly the French Note concerning Genoa, but it is not in any way intended to check the conference. The Note endeavours to avoid a failure.

About Russia, France will consider her subjects' ownership only guaranteed by recognition of it.

Finally, the Genoa conference will miscarry if it does not specify that actual treaties are not to be injured.—Havas.

THE FOUR-POWER PACT.

Dutch Foreign Minister to Make a Statement.

The Hague, January 6. It is announced that the Foreign Minister, Dr. Van Karnebeek, on the occasion of the forthcoming debate on the Foreign Estimates in the Second Chamber will make a statement upon Holland's position in regard to the four-Power convention as far as the East Indies are concerned.

ULSTER ATTITUDE ON BOUNDARY QUESTION.

No Alteration Except by Agreement.

London, February 5. The North Ireland Cabinet met in London this morning, after which the Premier, Sir James Craig, wrote Mr. Lloyd George declaring that the Northern Government cannot consent to any alteration of the boundary fixed by the Act of 1920, except by mutual agreement.

THE NEW ITALIAN MINISTRY.

Expected to be Strongly Democratic.

Rome, February 6. Signor Denicola, President of the Chamber, has been definitely charged with the formation of a Ministry, which is expected to be strongly democratic, commanding the support of even the Socialists.

PRINCESS MARY'S WEDDING.

Scots Guards Officer to be Best Man.

London, February 6. Major Sir Victor Mackenzie, of the Scots Guards, will be best man at the wedding of Viscount Lascelles and Princess Mary.

FILM PRODUCER'S MURDER.

Los Angeles, February 6. The police have detained two men, a cinema actor and a cameraman, in connection with the murder of Mr. Taylor, the British film producer.

THE RACES.

This Morning's Training Gallops.

With the Races only a fortnight ahead, much more interest is being concentrated on the training work. Every morning now witnesses some gallops, and we hope to give our readers a constant record of the times recorded.

This morning's gallops were—

| PONY'S NAME | Distance | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | 1 | 1 1/4 | 1 1/2 | 1 3/4 | Last |
|-------------------------|----------|------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| | | Mile | Mile | Mile | Mile | Miles | Miles | Miles | quarter |
| Bolshevik | 1 | 37 | 1.12.3 | 1.48.1 | 2.21.2 | — | — | — | 33.1 |
| Speckled Mouse | 1 | 37.2 | 1.14.2 | 1.49 | 2.20.4 | — | — | — | 31.4 |
| The Dawn | 1 | 36.3 | 1.15 | 1.45.4 | — | — | — | — | 30.4 |
| Kangaroo and Madhattan | 1 | 37 | 1.16.2 | 1.52.4 | 2.24.4 | — | — | — | 32 |
| Delight Dablia | 1 | 35 | 1.07.1 | — | — | — | — | — | 32.1 |
| Ashes and Robbie Doo | 1 | 37 | 1.14 | 1.51.3 | 2.25 | — | — | — | 33.2 |
| Aloha | 1 | 37 | 1.15 | 1.52 | 2.26 | — | — | — | 34 |
| Fish Shop | 1 | 38 | 1.15 | 1.53 | 2.27 | — | — | — | 34 |
| Flying Mouse | 1 | 38 | 1.13.2 | 1.47.1 | 2.20.2 | — | — | — | 33.1 |
| Kilmalcolm & Kilwinning | 1 | 46 | 1.29 | 2.11 | 2.45 | — | — | — | 34 |
| Ace Pot and Bluff | 1 | 40 | 1.19 | 1.55 | 2.30 | — | — | — | 34 |
| Hurry Up | 1 | 37 | 1.11 | 1.45 | — | — | — | — | 34 |
| Dunoon | 1 | 34.3 | 1.09 | 1.43.2 | 2.16.4 | — | — | — | 33.2 |
| Sun Star & Shining Star | 1 | 33 | 1.06.2 | 1.40.4 | 2.13 | — | — | — | 32.1 |
| New Year's Gift | 1 | 42 | 1.25 | 2.00 | 2.32.2 | — | — | — | 32.2 |
| Toyshop | 1 | 34.3 | 1.10.2 | 1.45.4 | 2.16.4 | — | — | — | 31 |
| Wallaby | 1 | 36 | 1.13.2 | 1.49.2 | 2.23.3 | — | — | — | 34.1 |
| Enamelled Tile | 1 | 38.1 | 1.14.2 | 1.48.3 | 2.23.1 | — | — | — | 34.3 |
| Lucky Star | 1 | 41 | 1.21 | 2.00.3 | 2.38.3 | — | — | — | 38 |
| Kilmarnock & Durley | 1 | 37.2 | 1.15 | 1.52 | 2.25.2 | — | — | — | 33.2 |
| Pogo & Neston | 1 | 36 | 1.11 | 1.46 | 2.15.2 | — | — | — | 32.2 |
| Rice Bird & Day Bird | 1 | 43 | 1.21 | 1.54 | — | — | — | — | 33 |
| Mosaic Tile | 1 | 37 | 1.14 | 1.49 | 2.21 | — | — | — | 32 |
| Bojardo | 1 | 38 | 1.14.2 | 1.50.2 | 2.27.2 | — | — | — | 37 |
| Three Star and Mountain | 1 | 36 | 1.11.2 | 1.45 | — | — | — | — | 33.3 |
| Goat | 1 | 41 | 1.18.2 | 1.55 | 2.32 | 3.05 | — | — | 33 |
| Dances Wild | 1 | 33.2 | 1.08.2 | — | — | — | — | — | 35 |
| Adversarius | 1 | 40 | 1.14 | 1.45 | — | — | — | — | 31 |
| Jay Bird | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

COMPANY MEETING.

Hongkong, Canton and Macao S.B. Co.

The ordinary annual meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd. was held in Union Building to-day at noon. Mr. G. M. Dodwell presided and there were also present Messrs. W. E. Clark, D. G. M. Berna, P. L. Knight (directors), J. Arnold (secretary), M. S. Northcote, R. E. Bellios, J. J. Lossius, J. W. Kew, J. M. V. Figueiredo, Chou Tsui-nin, Chou Tsui-kee, Li Koon-chun, Ellis and F. Smythe.

The secretary having read the notice convening the meeting, the chairman said: Gentlemen, The annual report and statement of accounts, with auditors' report attached, have been in your hands for some days, and with your permission, I will take them as read.

Since my predecessor in the chair had the pleasure of addressing you, the Company's affairs have caused your Directors considerable anxiety. In this we are not singular, for there is scarcely any shipping company which has not been subject to similar difficulties, and from comments which have been received I gather that it has come as an agreeable surprise that the Company has been able to present to you such a favourable balance sheet.

Practically all shipping undertakings have suffered from world-wide depression and local business stagnation, and shipping in Hongkong has been no exception. Our trade has had its full share of difficulties and troubles and, in addition, these causes have been greatly accentuated by the continued disturbances, political and financial, in the neighbouring Provinces of Kwongtung and Kwongsi.

The net profit on working for the year covered by the accounts is \$315,084.73, as compared with \$300,569.17 for the previous year, and including interest on investments, profit on sale of share investments, and the proposed transfer of \$70,000.00 from Investment Fluctuation Account, there is an amount of \$406,393.56 available for distribution. An interim dividend of \$1.00 per share was paid in August last and your Directors now recommend the payment of a final dividend of \$1.00 per share and a bonus of 75 cents per share, similar to last year, writing off book values of steamers and wharves \$55,000.00, transferring to Special Repairs Fund \$45,000.00, transferring to Floating Staff Pension Fund \$38,554.20 representing \$5,000 at exchange of 2/7 1/2, paying a bonus of \$6,361.16 to Office Staff and carrying forward to new account \$41,393.50.

The book values of the Company's investments at the date of the balance sheet were \$1,051,105.11 and the market values at same date showed an increase of \$119,207.43 resulting from our usual custom of adjusting the values of investment stock to market quotations. We recommend the transfer of \$70,000.00 from Investment Fluctuation Account to Profit and Loss Account, leaving \$158,470.40 at credit of former account, providing ample cover for possible depreciation during the current year.

At the last Annual Meeting of Shareholders the creation of a Pension Fund for the European Officers of the Company's floating staff was sanctioned. Your Directors recommend an appropriation of \$38,554.20 representing \$5,000 @ exchange of 2 7/8, from the profits of the past year to this Pension Fund.

Competition has remained as keen as ever, but notwithstanding this factor our gross earnings show an increase of \$12,463.97 over the figures of the previous year. Ordinary freight traffic remains fairly steady and regular, and the increase is principally in the foreign passenger traffic, attributable to the gradual improvement of the tourist business. Our net earnings in comparison with the figures of the previous balance sheet are marked by a decrease of \$27,212.23, which is due to the advances in salaries and emoluments of the European Floating Staff and the increased cost in the price of coal.

You will be interested to hear that in the period which has elapsed since the accounts now before you were completed the conversion of our Canton property into a bonded godown has been effected and the property has been leased under favourable terms.

I trust you will approve of the various donations made during the year to charities. The only item among these figures which requires explanation is the donation to the widow of the late Mr. A. J. d'Eca. The deceased formerly was a purser and at the time of his death had served in the Company's Office for some ten years.

I do not think there are any other items in the Profit and Loss Account calling for attention, except "Repairs to Steamers." The reason why there is such a heavy increase is due to the constant higher charges for docking and repairs.

Subject to your approval, the Directors have again set aside a bonus for the Office Staff of \$6,361.16, representing 20 per cent. on the salaries for the year.

As to the financial results of the present year I must decline to prophesy. I can only say that every detail of the business is being watched with industrious care by your Board and Secretary. With continuity of policy on the present lines of working, we can only look to more settled conditions in the Southern Provinces to assure to the Company a period of equal or greater prosperity than has hitherto been experienced.

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JAPANESE ATTACKED.

In Motor Boat.

The motive of the savage attack made by the crew of a motor boat on a Japanese merchant who engaged their vessel to go aboard the Anashine Maru on Sunday has not been made clear, though by one Police officer it is ascribed to the strike and to the antipathy aroused by the employment of Japanese crews. The facts of the case were disclosed in the Police Court this morning, it being stated by the prosecution that the men concerned were the employees of one of the Walla Walla boats. The attack was made without any warning when the boat was in midstream, several blows being inflicted with a hard instrument on the head of the passenger. The latter tackled his assailants, two of whom jumped into the sea. In a dizzy state, the Japanese managed at length to bring the motor boat alongside E.M.S. Carlisle, and to draw the attention of those aboard to his condition. The surgeon of the cruiser dressed his wounds and had him removed to the Government Civil Hospital where he still is, being too sick to give evidence when the charge came up before the Magistrate this morning.

The defendants, whose respective ages were 18, 17 and 16, were remanded on bail. Mr. Macnamara represented the complainant, who is Mr. Kunikida, a merchant of No. 59 Robinson Road.

reason to congratulate ourselves as well as you, our Directors and Secretary on the very excellent report laid before us.

I understand the office staff worked well under Mr. Ellams during the absence on home leave of our Secretary last year and I am sure shareholders will share the views of the Chairman in marking our tangible appreciation of their services in voting them a bonus of 20 per cent. on their salaries for the past year.

With regard to the Chairman's remarks on the attitude adopted by our Directors in the present Seamen's strike I need only remark that their action has the endorsement and full support of every shareholder in the Company. As our Chairman has implied the issue is one affecting not only the interests of the shipping of the Colony, but every other trade and industry.

With these few remarks, Mr. Chairman, I have much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the report and statement of account as presented.

The report and statement of accounts were passed. On the proposition of Mr. Figueiredo, seconded by Mr. Chou Tsui-nin, the appointment of Messrs. D. G. M. Berna and P. L. Knight as directors was confirmed. On the proposition of Mr. Chou Tsui-kee, seconded by Mr. Ellis, Messrs. D. G. M. Berna and P. L. Knight, who retired from the Board in accordance with the articles of association, were re-elected.

On the proposition of Mr. Bellios, seconded by Mr. Lossius, Messrs. C. Bernard Brown and A. R. Lowe were re-elected auditors.

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The opening of the Sydney office adds considerably to the service now being offered by the various offices of this organization in the Far East. Offices have already been established in Yokohama, Kobe, Peking, Shanghai, Tientsin, Hongkong, Manila and Calcutta. Plans are also under way to open additional offices in the principal cities of Australia as well as in other large cities of the Far East. It is stated that the opening of the proposed offices will assure the business men as well as the travellers of the same high class service now offered by the offices of the organization.

WALKING MATCH.

An Interesting Event.

The walking competition held by the Club de Recreio on Sunday last resulted in a splendid win for Mr. L. A. Carvalho in the good time of 50 minutes. Sixteen competitors took part in the race, which was one of about six miles, starting from the Club house in Nathan Road to Chio Villa and back. The positions at the finish irrespective of handicaps were:—1. L. A. Carvalho; 2. A. A. Remedios; 3. F. H. Carvalho; 4. S. E. Carvalho; 5. E. A. Remedios. The prizes were distributed by Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa, the President of the Club, as follows:—

Special prize for the best performance.—L. A. Carvalho.
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3rd prize, presented by the Club.—F. E. Monteiro.
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WARWICK COMEDY COMPANY.

Yet Another Success.

A large audience at the Theatre Royal last night greatly enjoyed the Warwick Comedy Company's presentation of "A Bill of Divorcement," the play which is still drawing big houses in London. On the Company's previous visit the play created a fine impression, and the repeat performance was in every way justified.

Last night's production was a triumph for all who took part, especially Mr. Thorpe Mayne, Miss Joan Mayne and Miss Majory Clarke, all of whom acted with great skill and power. The other parts were also in most capable hands, and the audience showed many expressions of appreciation.

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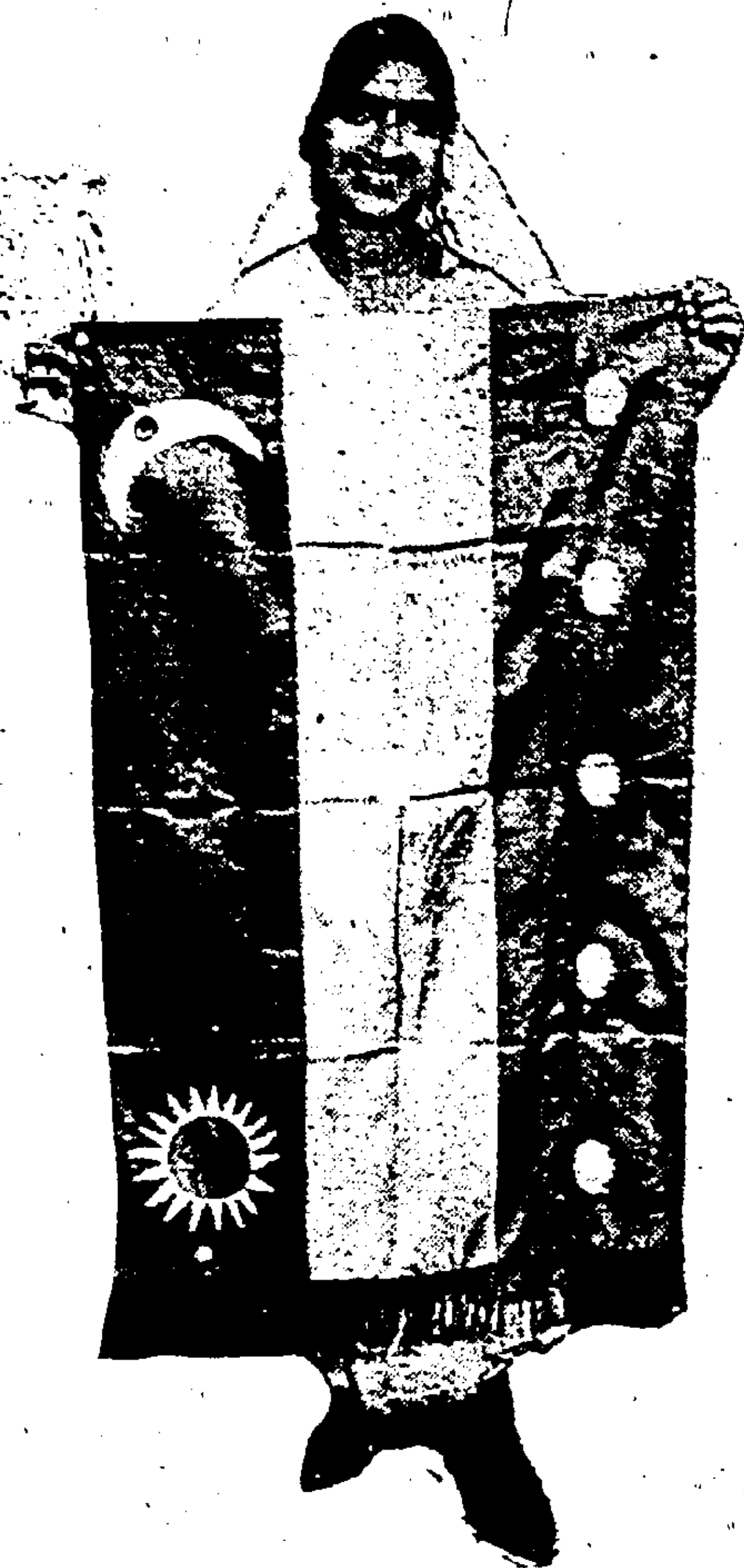
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CAMERA NEWS



Above are seen crowds cheering Mr. Arthur Griffith, the popular Irish leader, in the streets of Dublin.



Mrs. Mukerji, now in America aiding the cause of the Friends for Freedom in India, with the Indian Nationalist flag, the symbols on which are the sun, for energy, the moon for beauty and the lotus blossoms for the provinces of India.



The latest photograph of H. M. the King.



A woman knelt at De Valera's feet as he left the University Building, Dublin, at the close of a session of the Dail Eireann recently.



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General Chin Yon-peng, the ex-Premier, in company with the former Hupeh Tschun, Wang Chan-yuan, and the former Minister of Finance, Pan Fu, propose establishing a big sugar refinery at Tientsin. The capital estimated for this enterprise is \$30,000,000, and ex-Premier is assigned to the post of general manager.

VISCOUNT SHIBUSAWA SAILS FOR HOME.

A San Francisco report of January 10 states that Viscount Shibusawa has sailed for home after pledging himself to the leading business men of California that he will continue until death his self-imposed task of bringing about an amicable adjustment satisfactory to the United States and Japan of the land and immigration problems. He is carrying with him data on the subject gathered throughout the country. The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce has presented him with an illuminated scroll, on which is inscribed, under the intertwined flags of the United States and Japan: "Presented to Viscount Shibusawa by his friends of the Japan Relations Committee of the Chamber of Commerce in grateful recognition of his untiring devotion to the interests of closer friendship and friendlier relations between the people of the United States and Japan."

CHINA'S EXPORTS TO AMERICA.

A comparative report on the declared exports to the United States from Shanghai for the years 1920 and 1921 has been made out at the office of the American Consulate-General. This report shows that the total value of exports for the year 1921, \$57,642,935 registers a decline over the preceding year of \$13,516,271, or fully 20 per cent. According to Mr. Cunningham, American Consul-General at Shanghai, this was to be expected and two causes contributed very largely to it, the one being the general depression throughout the world reducing the price of the raw products of China, while the other was the low exchange, on an average more than 30 per cent. below that of the preceding year. The exchange is reflected in the declared exports when reduced to U.S. currency. "The report goes on to say: 'The quantities in some cases are reduced. There are substantial increases in the quantities of exports of waste cotton, walnuts, peas, goat and kid skins, sheep's wool, raw silk, and tea. Gold bars were an important article of declared exports during 1921 while it was only about 10 per cent. of this amount in 1920. Excluding gold bars, the most important article exported to the United States was raw silk and the group of silk and manufactures thereof. They constitute approximately 37 per cent. of the total declared exports. Other items of importance are cotton, lace and embroideries, hair nets, skins of various kinds, and tea.'

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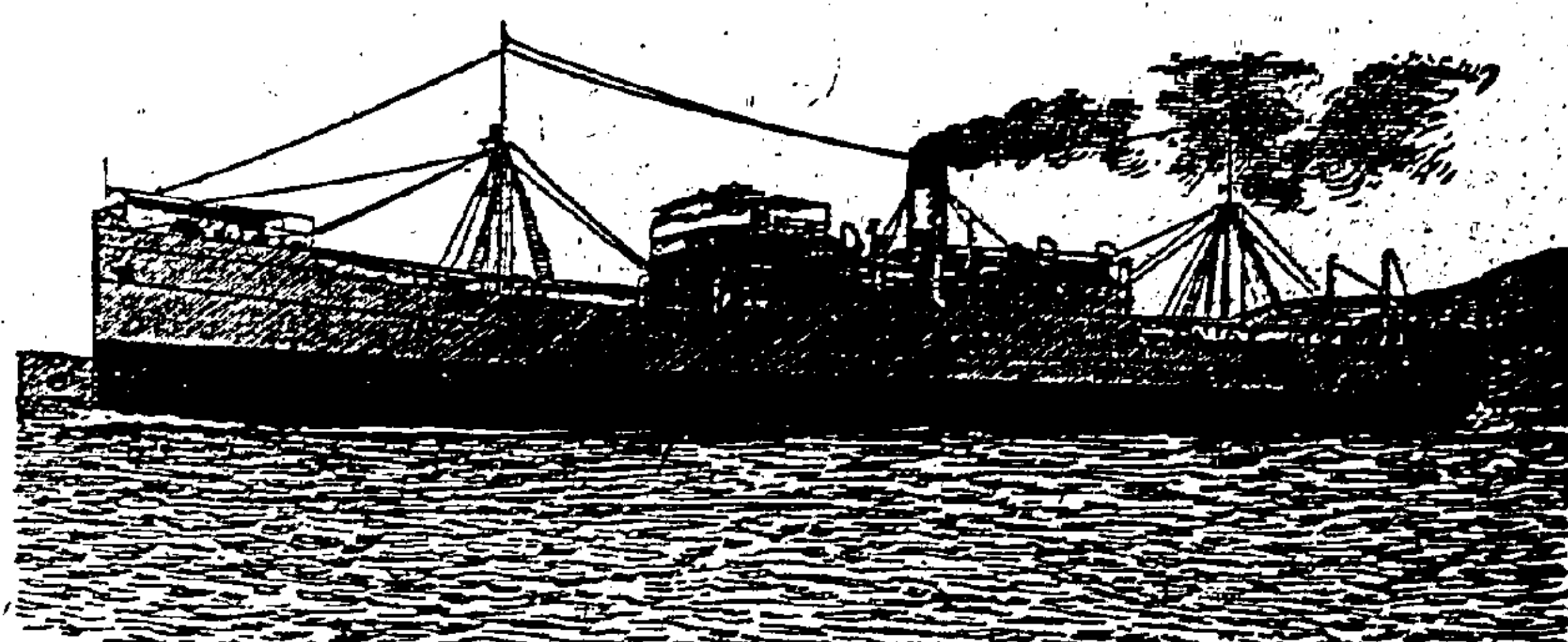
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|-----------------|------------------|--------------------------------|
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| SHANGHAI | Wahsing | " " " at d'light |
| HAIPHONG via Hoibow | Taksang | " " " at 10 a.m. |
| BANGKOK | Chunsang | " " " at 10 a.m. |
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| For | Steamers | To S'p |
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| SWATOW & SINGAPORE | Kinzyuan | 9th Feb. |
| BANGKOK | Kwangchow | " " |
| MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO | Taming | " " |
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SHIPPING NEWS.

GERMAN STEAMERS FOR

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Among the ex-German ships, whose names have not yet been chosen, to be allotted to the Messageries Maritimes in compensation for war losses, should be noted the *Maifin*, the *Princessen*, the *Siegerwald*, and the *Lucie Woermann*. The *Norddeutscher Lloyd Main* has a gross measurement of 10,038 tons, and is fitted with four decks and twin propellers. Her length is 158m. 70, breadth 17m. 63, and inside depth 10m. 97. She was built at Hamburg in 1899. Six years younger is the twin-screw ex-German *East African Princess* of 6,587 tons, which has only one other than the main deck. Her principal measurements are 126m. 79, breadth 15m. 34, and depth 8m. 54. Still smaller is the *Seigerwald* a former vessel of the Hamburg-America Line—4,836 tons, 107m. 80 in length, 14m. 75 in breadth, and 7m. 40 in depth. She has two decks, and was built in 1912 at Flensburg. Of about the same tonnage is the *Lucie Woermann*—4,630 tons—and built in 1902 for the *Woermann Line* of Hamburg. She has a spar and main deck.

NEW TYPE OF OIL BURNER.

The object aimed at in the design of a fuel oil burner brought out by the Todd Shipyards Corporation, of New York, is to obtain sufficient atomization of the oil, supplied under moderate pressure, with the use of a minimum quantity of steam. The oil is spread over a conical surface in a thin whirling film by the action of steam issuing from tangential holes arranged in the oil-supply orifice, and in line with the taper of the cone. At a point about midway down the cone this whirling film is joined by steam from another series of jets which impinge angularly upon it and break up the fuel into minute particles. This breaking up is further augmented by carrying the whole mass round the outer edge of the cone and there reversing the flow, causing it to dash together from all sides and mix in a small chamber placed directly at the base of the delivery pipe, through which it passes to the nozzle in a state of fine subdivision. It is stated that a steady mellow flame is obtained without roaring.

AGAINST CONVERSION TO

MERCHANTMEN.

Japanese shipping men are averse from giving encouragement to those who favour converting the battleships which are to be scrapped in accordance with the decision of the Washington Conference into merchant vessels. It is pointed out that no shipping company could operate them with profit, as they are not constructed for peaceful purposes and only the most modern merchantmen can compete in the present ocean carrying trade. The battleship *Tosa*, for instance, has an armour plate 12 inches thick which expensive coal would have to drive through the waves on each trip. The same decision applies to the other vessels built for war and it is generally conceded that if abolished from the ranks of warships they will have to go to the scrapheap. As a matter of fact, the companies are finding the operation of the old German ships, of which the *Taiyo Maru* is the finest, so costly that without heavy subsidy they cannot compete with the more modern vessels of other companies and other nations.

THE QUEST'S EQUIPMENT.

Among the many ingenious devices included in the equipment of the *Quest* is a super-mol Patent Portable Galley Burner. This is designed to supercede coal for every cooking purpose, and from all reports it has achieved an unqualified success. The burner is operated on paraffin oil, contained in a separate reservoir, and conveyed by compressed air, induced by a hand pump, to the burner itself and consumed as a vapour or oil gas. Water can be boiled in 10 minutes, and an oven heat of 350 deg. produced in 30 minutes. The burner can be fitted by anybody to any existing range in a galley without material structural alteration. All that is necessary is the removal of the fire-bars and the substitution of permanent fire-clay in place of coal in the fire-box, the burner being installed in the space. It is made in three sizes to suit all kinds of galley arrangements, and will burn paraffin, kerosene, or any other oil of suitable viscosity.

